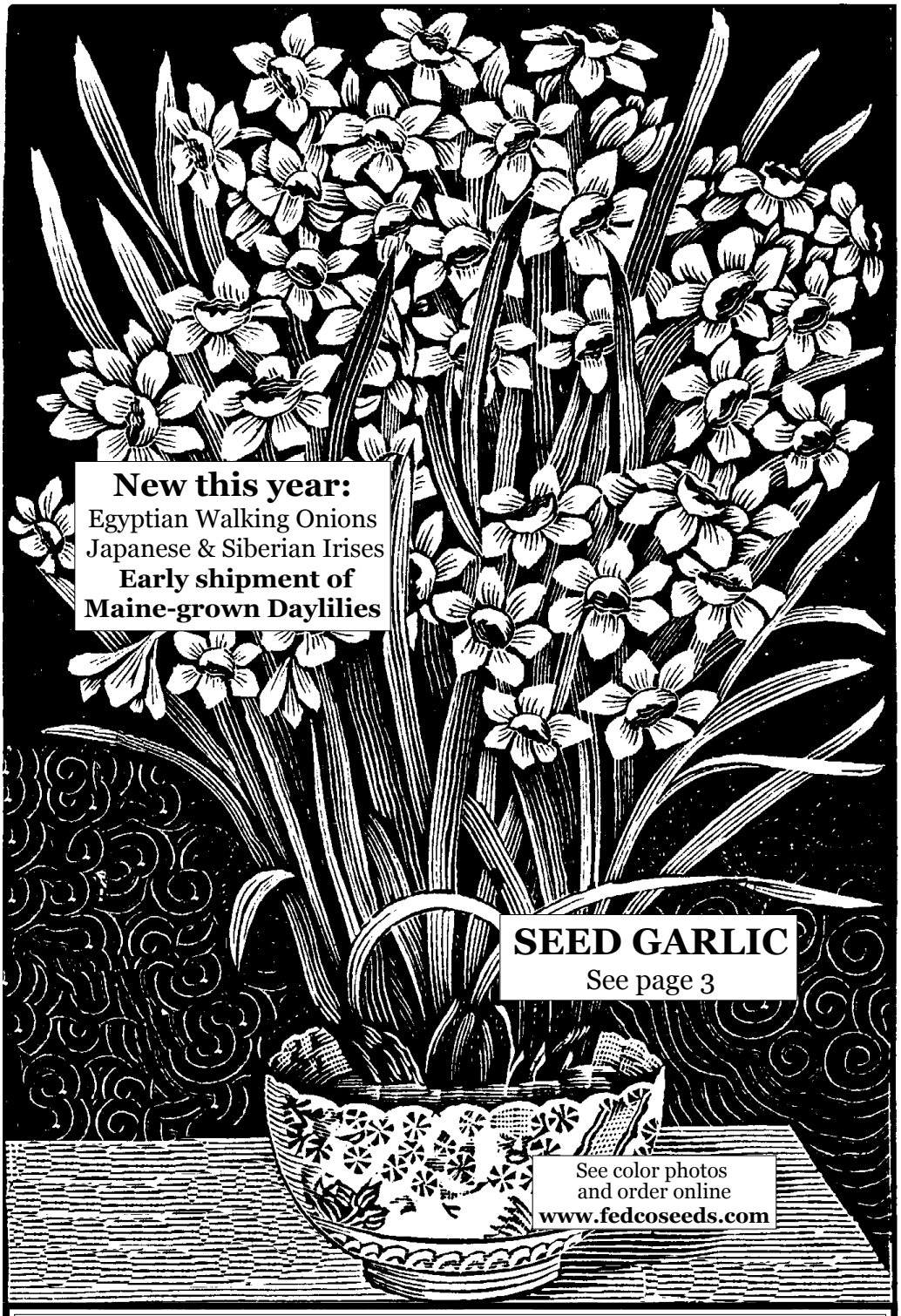

**New this year:**
Egyptian Walking Onions
Japanese & Siberian Irises
**Early shipment of**
**Maine-grown Daylilies**

**SEED GARLIC**
See page 3

See color photos
and order online
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# FEDCO BULBS 2010

**Welcome** to Fedco's 26th offering of flowerbulbs, seed garlic and perennials, with over 250 selections of bulbs and plants this year.

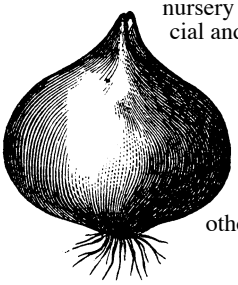
Look for **NEW!** on over 20 new items including such contributors to your perennial gardens as edible Egyptian Walking Onions, four cultivars each of Japanese Iris and Siberian Iris, two species tulips, and four Maine-grown daylilies. The latter will ship with the early shipment items (E1011-E1274, pp 7-9) in early September.

Small producers from Maine to Iowa provide us with over a dozen items, among them colchicum 'The Giant', four daylilies, all our garlics, the **NEW!** Egyptian Walking Onions, and the indefatigable narcissus Sara's Stars.

We have made several improvements to our website: We've added a Bulbs quick order form to speed up placing orders. Groups can also now place orders online. Group coordinators will find instructions for setting up an online group at the "Group Order" link at the Bulbs home page **www.fedcoseeds.com/bulbs.htm** or by clicking on the Fedco Bulbs logo at **www.fedcoseeds.com**.

We no longer accept orders by fax, so as the deadline approaches give yourself enough time to get your order in the mail, or order online.

**Note our pickup day and surplus sale on Wednesday, October 13.** In addition to surplus flowerbulbs, Organic Growers Supply and Fedco Seeds will be open with seeds for fall planting and garden supplies.



Our high-quality bulbs are farm grown or nursery propagated from commercial and organic stock and, unlike those from many other suppliers, nearly all are topsize. Larger bulbs result in larger flowers and more vigorous plants. When you compare our prices with stores and other catalogs, please remember to factor in bulb sizes, shipping charges and our volume discounts.

Fedco bulbs is a division of Fedco Seeds Inc, a consumer/worker cooperative. Please let us know if you'd like our other catalogs. (Trees in October; Seeds, supplies and seed potatoes in December.)

Write to us with your questions, comments and suggestions. Thank you.

Kip Penney

Please keep this catalog, as we send only one per year. General planting instructions and a chart showing specific depths and spacing are on page 6. Other plant requirements are given in the descriptions and on our website so you can plan your plantings before you receive your order.

## Ordering Information

**The discount deadline is Friday, August 13.** Please mail your order early enough for us to receive it by the deadline, or get online before Friday at 4pm.

To encourage group and co-op orders, we offer **volume discounts** on orders **we receive** by the **Aug. 13** deadline:

5% on orders $100 and up
10% on orders $300 and up
12% on orders $600 and up
15% on orders $1000 and up

**The final order deadline is Aug. 27.** Orders received after Aug. 13 will not earn volume discounts and should expect some items to have sold out; please list alternates and √ Yes for substitutions on the order form. We process orders in the sequence we receive them. If you want your bulbs early, please order early.

**Deadline for early shipment items is Aug. 13.** We have a **$10 merchandise minimum**.

**Web orders**: Order at **www.fedcoseeds.com**.

**Mail orders:** The order form follows page 14. If you need another copy, phone us at (207) 873-7333 or download it from our website. Please use pen to help us process your order accurately. **Send** your order form, with payment to: **Fedco Bulbs, PO Box 520, Waterville, ME 04903**. Keep a copy. If you wish us to confirm receipt of your order, enclose a stamped self-addressed postcard.

**We do not take phone or fax orders.**

**Payment:** We accept checks, money orders, Visa and MasterCard (at least $25 on credit cards, please). Yes, we offer **gift certificates**. Send payment with recipient info and we'll do the rest.

**Group orders:** Mail us all the order forms from all your group members at one time with one payment, and we will ship all your orders packed individually to one address. The group Subtotal earns the discount (if any) and pays one shipping charge. Use a copy of the order form as the group address and payment cover sheet. Or, check out our **NEW!** online group ordering.

## Shipping & Pickup Information

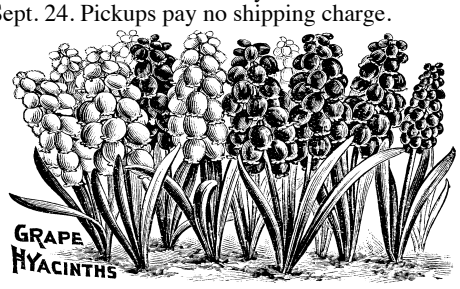
**Shipping** to the continental US, we ship via UPS Ground or USPS Priority Mail, our choice.

**Shipping charges**: $5 or 10% of Adjusted Total, whichever is higher.

Orders going to **Alaska, Hawaii** and **APO/FPO** go Priority Mail; please give us a **mailing** address. Sorry, no shipments to Canada.

**Shipping regular items begins Sept. 27 and ends Oct. 7**. We process orders in the order we receive them. If you want your bulbs early, please order early. If you have not received your order by October 13, please contact us. **Early shipment begins before Labor Day**. See pages 7-9.

**Pick up your order and shop for surplus** at our Clinton warehouse on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 10am-4pm. We will send confirmation postcards with directions and your order number by Sept. 24. Pickups pay no shipping charge.



# Seed Garlic

*Allium sativum* subs. *ophioscorodon*

All the garlic varieties this year are hardneck types, which are hardy for our cold New England winters. These hardnecks have greater depth of real garlic flavor than the softnecks typical of Gilroy. Though the stiff neck makes them unsuitable for braiding, they can be tied and hung in attractive bundles. Harvest scapes by mid-July to add to salads. Topset bulbils can be used for replanting or for cooking. Z3-8.

***Growing Great Garlic*** by Ron L. Engeland, 213 pages, 6x9, softcover. If garlic is your passion, or even just your avocation, you'll enjoy this book. Engeland, an expert who successfully grew and sold over 100 strains, has written the definitive guide to growing garlic. He devotes 30 pages to varietal differences, adds a fascinating chapter on history, and provides in-depth cultural information on growing, harvesting, storing and marketing garlic.

*2211: $17.50*

### Porcelain-type Garlic

Produce 4-6 very large symmetrical cloves with tight white skins making excellent storage. Huge cloves are wonderful in the kitchen, but also mean fewer cloves per pound. Scapes form arches and curls and loose coils.

**German White** - This large-bulb porcelain stiffneck selected for size, yields 4-6 huge cloves, each equivalent to about two or three cloves of nearly any other garlic. Perfect for production pesto-making or avid garlic fans. White outer skin, red inner covering. Genetically identical to German Extra Hardy, according to the USDA-ARS Center for Genetic Resources. Excellent storage. Eco-Grown in Maine and New York. 20-30 cloves/lb. *Limited supply*. **NEW!**

*2221: 3 bulbs for $12.00 2222: 2# for $38.00*
*2223: 5# for $75.00*

**Music** - **Organic** - Similar to German Extra Hardy, with large succulent cloves, usually 4-5 per bulb. Our supply comes from Wellspring Farm in central New York state, where folks have been growing NOFA-certified organic since 1991 and are founding members of the Garlic Seed Foundation. 20-30 cloves/lb.

*2231: 3 bulbs for $12.00 2232: 2# for $38.00*
*2233: 5# for $75.00 2234: 20# for $195.00*

### Rocambole-type Garlic

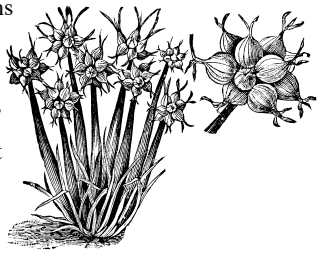
Produce 6-12 large cloves with tan, brown or reddish loose skins which are very easily peeled. Slightly shorter shelf life due to loose skins. Generally, stores easily until February, and if cured well, can store months longer. Scapes form tight coils.

**Russian Red** - **Organic** - Named for its mottled burgundy skin, said to have been brought to the Pacific Northwest by Russian immigrants in the early 1900s. Forms a ring of 5-8 large plump cloves around a central stalk. Keeps well for over six months. MOFGA-certified organic. 50-60 cloves/lb. 1# yields approximately 6#.

*2241: 3 bulbs for $10.50 2242: 2# for $35.00*
*2243: 5# for $69.00 2244: 20# for $190.00*

## Egyptian Walking Onions - Organic

*Allium proliferum* - Also called Walking Onions, Top-setting Onions or Tree Onions, an excellent addition to any permaculture garden, as they have a number of harvest options. Edible bulblets form on top of the plant in place of flowers;



individual bulblets range 3/16-1/2" in diameter and form a clump 2-2 1/2" across. In spring, harvest bulbs with greens to use as scallions. In summer, snip off bulblets or dig bulbs (3/8-1" across) to use like onions, shallots or garlic. The bulbils can also do their own planting; leave them on the plant until their weight bends the stalk to the ground, "walking" to its next planting spot. Or save topsets in a cool, dark and airy place until next planting time, which can be from just before the ground freezes until the following spring. Plant bulblets 1-2" deep, 4-6" apart in rows 10-12" apart in well-prepared soil. One garden writer reports that just 5 bulbils planted one fall led to more than 550 two summers later. The second summer after initial planting, they can become perennial and self sowing. Approximately 5 large bulbils per ounce, 70-90 bulbils per pound. Z3-8. 18-24". Iowa DALS certified organic. **NEW!**

*2251: 5 for $4.50 2252: 10 for $8.50*
*2253: 25 for $20.00 2254: 100 for $65.00*

## Basics of Growing Garlic

Prepare a well-groomed seedbed of rich compost or composted manure. Break the bulb into individual cloves.

Plant cloves 5-6" deep and 4-6" apart, mid to late October, to early November, before the ground freezes. (Time frames are for central Maine, Zone 4.)

Mulch with 4-6" of hay, leaves or straw.

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In spring, move the mulch away from around the emerging garlic tips to free up any spears struggling to pierce through, then replace it close to the stems.

Top dress or foliar feed, and provide adequate moisture during the growing season to encourage the formation of larger bulbs.

Cut off the flower stalks, known as scapes, as they curl around; eat them green, compost them, or dry them for winter arrangements. If you leave the stalks on, the underground bulbs may be smaller, but you can harvest top-set bulbils to plant in fall for fresh greens next spring or new full-size bulbs in two years.

Poke around a few garlic bulbs in late July or early August to check growth. Pull when bottom leaves are yellow, 5-6 green leaves remain, before cloves begin to separate. Cure in a shaded airy place, 60°-70°, until dry. You may need to dehumidify air during a very wet season. Do not field-cure.

Trim, clean, store in a cool dry place and enjoy through the winter.

## Roberta Bailey's Turbo-Charged Blue-Ribbon Garlic Growing Tips

Big bulbs need space for roots, high levels of nitrogen, sufficient trace minerals, and consistent moisture levels.

The roots of garlic spread 3-4" on either side of the bulb. Plant the cloves 10" apart to optimize root growth and nutrient uptake. Space rows 1' apart. Push individual cloves down about 1 1/2", so the tip of the clove is just at the soil surface.

Cover the bed with 2-3" of well-rotted compost. Then add nitrogen sources such as a heavy application of composted manure, or a mix of either alfalfa meal (3#/100 sq ft) or fish meal (3#/100 sq ft) with soybean meal (5#/100 sq ft). Fish and alfalfa meals feed the fall root growth; the soybean meal breaks down slowly and is available the following spring.

Azomite (2#/sq ft) supplies trace minerals critical to increasing the overall size of the bulbs. Kelp meal (1#/sq ft) is an option which supplies even more minerals.

Mulch provides protection from frost heaving, and weed protection and moisture regulation in summer. Apply mulch after fall planting, and leave mulch on throughout the spring and summer.

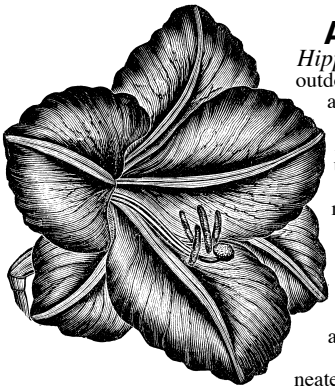
Water crop during prolonged dry spells.

In mid-June, just as the garlic begins to form heads, sprinkle 1 Tablespoon of blood meal around each stalk, to give a charge of nitrogen just when it is needed.

# Indoor Bulbs

lift our color-deprived spirits during long northern winters. More satisfying than cut flowers because we can watch as the foliage grows. Enjoy the anticipation as the flower buds form, swell and finally burst open.

Many people stagger their indoor plantings to prolong the season. If you don't plant the bulbs right away, keep them dry and store in a cool dark place.



## Amaryllis

*Hippeastrum* - grows outdoors in Zones 9-10 and originates from Central and South America. Those of us in colder climes can plant these magnificent hybrid beauties indoors and enjoy blooms throughout the winter. Remove the pollen-bearing anthers for a longer bloom time and a neater tabletop. Easy to grow, they will return year after year with simple care.

Brazilian amaryllis are harvested nearly a month before those from Holland. Therefore, they tend to bloom before the early winter holidays, while Dutch amaryllis flower in mid-late winter. To help you plan a continuous winter floral display, all the Brazilian amaryllis are clearly marked. 28-30cm, except where noted.

**Amaryllis Planter** - Sturdy tin planter roomy enough for planting 2 or 3 amaryllis, or 5-8 paperwhites. Sienna colored with an antiqued bronzy finish, 5¼" tall, 6¾x12¼" rectangular planter. Flared rim forms a hand-hold for easy carrying. **NEW!**

*2261: 1 for $11.00 2262: 2 for $21.00*
*2263: 3 for $29.00*

➢ **JUMBO AMARYLLIS** - Jumbo bulbs produce 2 or more stalks bearing 3-5 blooms per stem. 20-25" tall, except where noted.

**'Apple Blossom'** - A classically graceful beauty, white, lightly brushed with streaks of pink. Grown in Brazil. 18-20". ✦¢✦

*2271: 1 for $9.50 2272: 2 for $18.00*
*2273: 3 for $25.00 2274: 6 for $43.00*

**'LaForest Morton'** - Solid deep pink bloom with lavender undertones emerging as it matures. Three or four flowers per stem stand tall above strapping green leaves.

*2281: 1 for $12.00 2282: 2 for $22.00*
*2283: 3 for $32.00 2284: 6 for $57.00*

**'Orange Sovereign'** - Deep tangerine orange-red provides intense color saturation. Note massive bulb size, the only size available this year. 34cm/up.

*2291: 1 for $13.50 2292: 2 for $23.00*
*2293: 3 for $32.50 2294: 6 for $62.00*

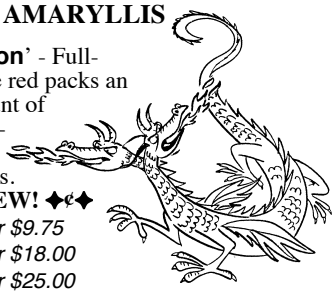
**'Red Lion'** - Big bold bright red. The classic red amaryllis. Brazilian stock will bloom *before* the winter holidays. 16".

*2301: 1 for $9.50*
*2302: 2 for $18.00*
*2303: 3 for $25.00 2304: 6 for $43.00*

**'Royal Velvet'** - Rich maroon red entices you to peer into its velvety near-black center. My favorite.

*2311: 1 for $12.00 2312: 2 for $22.00*
*2313: 3 for $32.00 2314: 6 for $57.00*

➢ **DOUBLE AMARYLLIS**



**'Double Dragon'** - Full-flowered double red packs an incredible amount of color into its relatively short 14" flower stalks. From Brazil. **NEW!** ✦¢✦

*2321: 1 for $9.75*
*2322: 2 for $18.00*
*2323: 3 for $25.00*
*2324: 6 for $43.00*

**'Pasadena'** - Cherry red with white starburst boldly marking the centers and a slight feathering of white on the petal edges. And being a double you get twice the dose of these showy ruffle-edged petals. 20-24". **BACK!**

*2331: 1 for $12.00 2332: 2 for $22.00*
*2333: 3 for $32.00 2334: 6 for $57.00*

➢ **MINIATURE AMARYLLIS** - *Amaryllis gracilis* - Produce 2-3 stems nearly as tall as the Dutch Jumbos, but the 3-4 flowers per stem are more delicate at 3-4" across.

**'La Paz'** - Graceful and ethereal, the slender petals of this spider-type range from a streaked & spotted rose red on upper petals to pale green on lower petals with cherry red centers and long luminous anthers. 18-22". 24/26cm. **NEW!**

*2341: 1 for $11.00 2342: 2 for $19.50*
*2343: 3 for $29.00 2344: 6 for $54.00*

**'Moonlight'** - 3 or more flowers of soft pale green with a throat approaching kelly green, on 18-22" stalks. 26cm/up.

*2351: 1 for $13.50 2352: 2 for $23.00*
*2353: 3 for $32.50 2354: 6 for $62.00*

### Plant Amaryllis between October and May for flowering between December and June

If you do not plant your bulb immediately, store it in a cool area (50°F.)

Before planting, place the bulb and its dangling roots in lukewarm water for several hours. Plant in a pot slightly larger than the diameter of the bulb. Rocks added to the bottom of the pot will decrease tippiness and improve drainage. Cover the bulb to the neck with nutritious potting soil or compost. Press the soil firmly around the bulb. Don't overfill the pot; leave enough room for watering.

In the first few weeks, water sparingly. After the leaves and bud develop, water more frequently. Direct sunlight and warm temperatures encourage proper growth. Lower light and temperature results in taller stems, whereas greater light and temperature promotes shorter stems. Amaryllis generally bloom 6 to 8 weeks after planting; the flowers last about 2 weeks.

Cut the stem close to the bulb after the flower fades. The long strap-like evergreen leaves will continue to grow. Once the weather warms up, the plant can be moved outdoors. In mid to late summer, stop watering and let the leaves die back (or let the first frost kill them off). Before first frost, bring potted plants back inside and place in a cool dry dark place for 8 to 12 weeks to simulate dormancy.

Bring the bulb back to room temperature, resume watering, and its flowering cycle will begin again.

## **Paperwhites** or **Indoor Narcissus** - *Narcissus tazetta* -

Tall slender stems bear highly fragrant masses of delicate flowers. Must be grown indoors in Zones 1-6. Bulbs arrive ready for growing, requiring no cold period. The longer you store bulbs before planting, the more quickly they bloom. October plantings bloom in four to six weeks; February plantings may take as little as two weeks. Plant in pebbles or marbles, keeping bulbs above the waterline, or plant in soil for longer-lasting flowers. Plant 5-8 bulbs in a container 6" in diameter for a full appearance. Allow to root in a cool place. May need staking.

**'Chinese Sacred Lily'** - *N. t.* var. *orientalis* - White petals with a yellow cup. Takes longer to root than other varieties and has fewer flowers, but its wonderful sweet fragrance is worth it. You may have seen it on the 2010 Year of the Tiger Lunar New Year postage stamp. 16-20". 15-16cm.

*2361: 5 for $5.75* *2362: 10 for $9.50*
*2363: 25 for $22.00* *2364: 100 for $75.00*

**'Constantinople'** - Highly doubled form of 'Chinese Sacred Lily', with clusters of pure white petals and very ruffled golden to orange cups. In 1730, Robert Furber listed 'Double Narcissus of Constantinople' in his *Twelve Months of Flowers*. Fragrant. 12-14", 15-16 cm.

*2371: 5 for $5.75* *2372: 10 for $9.50*
*2373: 25 for $22.00*
*2374: 100 for $76.00*

**'Grand Soleil d'Or'** - Heirloom French variety with medium golden-yellow petals and orange cup. Light fruity scent. Takes a couple of weeks longer than 'Ziva' to bloom, about 4-6 weeks. 12-14". 15-16cm.

*2381: 5 for $5.50* *2382: 10 for $9.25*
*2383: 25 for $21.00*
*2384: 100 for $75.00*

**'Inbal'** - All-white flowers with a more subtle fragrance than 'Ziva'. Takes a bit longer to bloom. 14-18". 15-16cm.

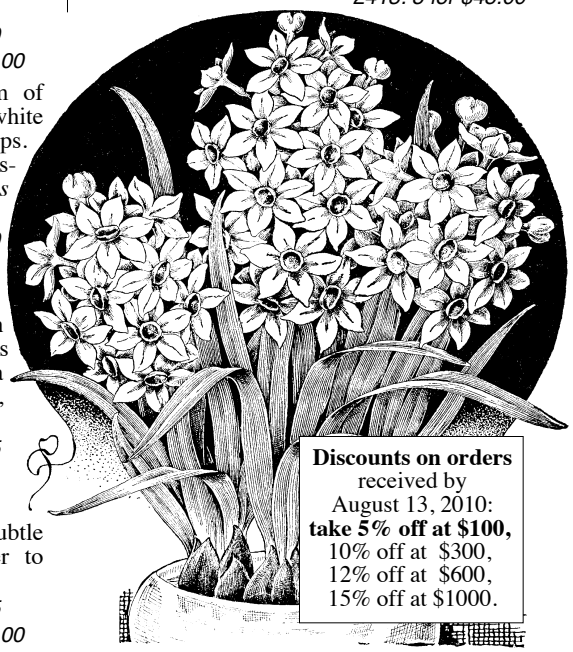
*2391: 5 for $5.50* *2392: 10 for $9.25*
*2393: 25 for $21.00* *2394: 100 for $76.00*

**'Ziva'** - Early paperwhite, one of the fastest to force (about 2 weeks, once planted) and the most floriferous. White flowers with strong musky spicy fragrance. Bulbs will not hold until late winter. 16-18". 16-17cm.

*2401: 5 for $5.50* *2402: 10 for $9.25*
*2403: 25 for $21.00* *2404: 100 for $75.00*

**Paperwhite Gift Kit** - Indoor-blooming 'Ziva' paperwhites with enough "professional growing medium" to plant the three 14-15cm bulbs in the enclosed metal planter, same handsome 3x3x10" brushed copper oval planter with handles as we sell with the Saffron Crocus Kit on page 7; spill-proof packaging for shipping. Excellent for holiday gift-giving. **NEW!**

*2411: 1 for $9.75* *2412: 2 for $19.00*
*2413: 5 for $45.00*



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## Growing Other Bulbs Indoors

Why not enjoy your favorite spring bulbs all winter long? With a little extra attention, you can grow many bulbs indoors. While paperwhites and amaryllis are ready to plant and grow, all other bulbs must be cooled for a time (forced) to fulfill their winter dormancy requirements before they will flower.

Planting: Choose a pot shallow and wide enough to hold several bulbs. Fill the pot halfway with stones or other coarse material, set the bulbs in root side down, then fill the container with fine stones, sand, light potting mix or other material until the bulbs are about two-thirds covered. The bulbs already contain all the nutrients needed to bloom once, and too rich a soil may cause them to rot. Water up to the base of the bulbs. Or use a hyacinth glass: Fill with water to the base of the bulb, and do not let it get dry.

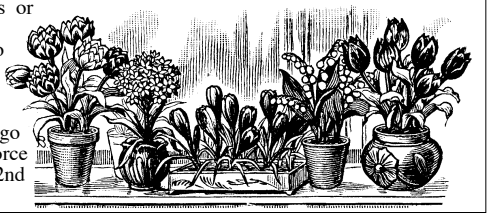
Forcing: After watering, cover the pot with plastic, punch a few holes for circulation, and place in the fridge (this works well because the temperature is consistent, just be sure to keep the bulbs away from fruit). Or, place them in a garage, unheated basement, root cellar, outdoors covered with 6-8" of leaves and earth, or other dark place at 35-40°F. The bulbs will not be hurt by light frost but will be harmed by heat or a hard freeze.

| Bulb | weeks in: cold storage | indirect light |
|---|---|---|
| Crocus | 4-6 | 1-2 |
| Galanthus, Scilla | 6-7 | 1-2 |
| Iris reticulata | 7-8 | 1-2 |
| Hyacinthus | 10-12 | 2-3 |
| Narcissus, Muscari | 12-13 | 3-4 |
| Tulipa | 14-15 | 3-4 |

You can tell the bulbs are ready if you can see roots at the bottom of the pot, and leaf tips beginning to emerge. Bring the bulbs into a cool area (50-65°F) with plenty of indirect light to encourage leaf growth. Too much heat at this point will cause premature flowering; do not place near radiators or wood stoves. Keep the soil moist, but do not overwater.

When 3-5" of leaf growth has appeared, bring the pots into direct light to encourage flowering. Once blooms have appeared, remove pots from direct sun to keep colors from fading quickly.

Plant forced bulbs in the garden in spring, or let them go dormant in their pots and plant them in fall. They will not force well a second time. The bulbs may not blossom until the 2nd spring after they were planted outdoors.



# Planting Outdoors

All the varieties of outdoor bulbs we offer are adapted to Maine's climate. Here in Waterville we are in USDA Zone 4. Fifty miles to the west in the mountains is Zone 3; fifty miles east on the coast is Zone 5. However, local cold pockets, northern slopes, hills and lakes can all affect your micro-climate, and may make the large-scale maps printed by the USDA inaccurate for your plot. Your cooperative extension service may have maps showing local zones. You can use rock walls and heavy mulch to shift conditions to your advantage.

## Planning and Planting

Bulbs are easy to work with, very rewarding and forgiving. They look best planted in groups or clumps, naturalized in the sod, under trees, or in the rock garden, bed or border. Good drainage is essential; bulbs will grow poorly or rot if they are too wet.

**Prepare beds** by mixing a bulb fertilizer, bonemeal and wood ashes, or other phosphorus and potassium sources into the soil below the level of the bulbs. Mix in compost to lighten heavy soils and increase nutrients. Peat is acidic—use with caution. Although widely available, Holland Bulb Booster contains ingredients which are not approved for organic growers.

**Plant bulbs** pointed side up; generally the depth of the hole is three times the bulb's height. See the chart on this page showing suggested planting depth and spacing. Topdress the bed with compost. Planting small bulbs that produce fall foliage above narcissus and tulips helps mark where the large ones are for autumn dividing.

**Mulch your bulbs** with 4-6" of leaves, bark, straw, etc. after the ground freezes, especially if you plant them next to your house. Otherwise, basement heat and reflected sunlight will remove the insulating snow cover, exposing them to alternating sunny days and freezing nights and damaging their growth tips. Wherever they're planted, bulbs need insulation. You need to mulch unless you can depend on winter to provide a consistent snow cover heavy enough to last through a January thaw. A good mulch can also give protection up to half a hardiness zone, enabling you to experiment with bulbs not quite hardy in your zone.

**Do not remove the mulch too early** in the spring. By keeping the soil from thawing, mulch prevents heaving and false starts in early warm spells and delays flowering slightly for a more uniform and longer-lasting display. Remove mulch as the bulbs begin to peek through in the spring and dress the bed with compost.

**Pinch the blooms as they fade** to discourage seed production and force the energy back into the bulb. This is especially important for tulips and hyacinths, which otherwise lose their vigor in 2-3 years.

**Do not cut the foliage** as long as it remains green; it produces the food for future blooms. Cut leaves only after they yellow. Sidedress with fertilizer or compost in late summer to mid-fall.

If squirrels, chipmunks or moles are a problem, try chicken wire or sharp gravel placed in the ground surrounding the bulbs. (Blood meal repels many critters, but it may also repel people and attract dogs.) Or plant Narcissus, Allium, Fritillaria or Ipheion, which critters don't generally bother.

To disrupt squirrels' ability to "smell out" the bulbs in new plantings, we've begun dusting those areas with black pepper and ground cloves in the fall right after planting and again in the spring when growth first emerges. The odor in the yard, reminiscent of chai, is a neat touch too.

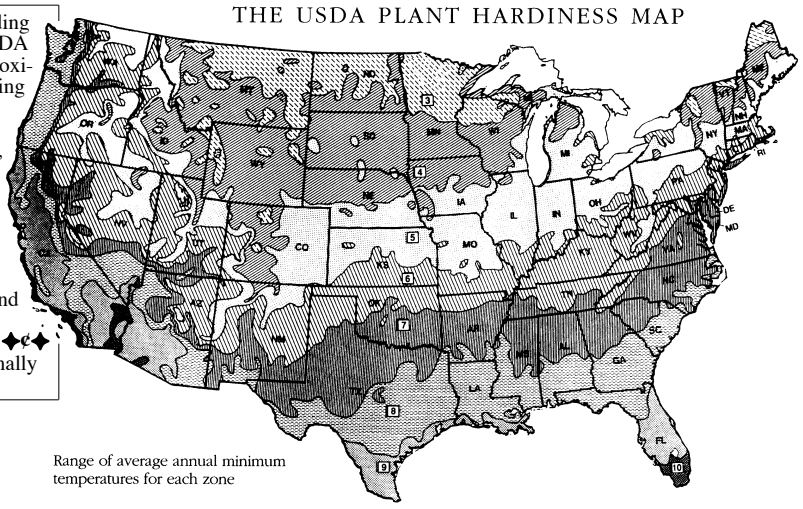
If after several years your bulbs produce leaves but not flowers, they may be suffering from overcrowding (dig in fall, separate and replant), insufficient sun (move to new location), undernourishment (sidedress thoroughly) or marginal zone hardiness (give to a friend further south).

| TYPE | SPACING | DEPTH |
|---|---|---|
| ALLIUM, large | 6-12" apart | 4-8" |
| ALLIUM, small | 1-3" apart | 3-4" |
| ANEMONE blanda ‡ | 4" apart | 2-3" |
| CAMASSIA | 6-8" apart | 4-6" |
| CHIONODOXA | 1-3" apart | 3-4" |
| COLCHICUM* | 6-9" apart | 4" |
| CROCUS, fall, jumbo & snow | 1-4" apart | 3-4" |
| ERANTHIS ‡* | 3-4" apart | 3-4" |
| FRITILLARIA imperialis* | 8-10" apart | 6" |
| FRITILLARIA meleagris | 4-5" apart | 3-4" |
| GARLIC* | 4-6" apart | 5-6" |
| GALANTHUS* | 3-4" apart | 3-4" |
| HEMEROCALLIS* | 12-18" apart | to 1" |
| HYACINTH* | 3-4" apart | 5-8" |
| HYACINTHOIDES* | 3-4" apart | 3-5" |
| IPHEION uniflorum* | 1-3" apart | 2-3" |
| IRIS, dwarf, dutch | 2-4" apart | 3-4" |
| IRIS, bearded* | 6-18" apart | to 1" |
| IRIS, siberian, japanese | 6-8" apart | 2-3" |
| LEUCOJUM aestivum* | 1-3" apart | 2-3" |
| LILY* | 6" apart | 6-8" |
| MUSCARI | 2-3" apart | 3-4" |
| NARCISSUS, large | 4-6" apart | 6-10" |
| NARCISSUS, small | 3-4" apart | 4-6" |
| NECTAROSCORDUM | 4-8" apart | 2-3" |
| ORNITHOGALUM | 3-4" apart | 3-4" |
| PEONY* | 2-3' apart | to 1" |
| PUSCHKINIA scilloides | 2-4" apart | 3-4" |
| SCILLA | 2-4" apart | 3-4" |
| TULIPS, garden* | 4-6" apart | 6-10" |
| TULIPS, species | 2-3" apart | 3-4" |

Use deeper depths for colder areas and in sandy soils.
*Additional planting information is in descriptions or headers.
‡Corms: soak 24 hours before planting.

Included in each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times {codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer (within summer, we use early, mid & late to describe relative season)}, bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦¢✦ indicates an exceptionally good deal.

THE USDA PLANT HARDINESS MAP



Range of average annual minimum temperatures for each zone

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zone 2 | -50° to -40° | Zone 5 | -20° to -10° | Zone 8 | 10° to 20° |
| Zone 3 | -40° to -30° | Zone 6 | -10° to 0° | Zone 9 | 20° to 30° |
| Zone 4 | -30° to -20° | Zone 7 | 0° to 10° | Zone 10 | 30° to 40° |

# Early Shipment of Fall-blooming Corms

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**Colchicum** - Colloquially called Fall Crocus and in some locales Meadow Saffron (but don't try it, it's toxic. Real saffron offered at right). Flowerstalks emerge months after the leaves, giving rise to the terms Naked Boys (in the U.S.) and Naked Girls (in Britain). In early fall, the large bulb-like corms send up cup- or goblet-shaped crocus-like flowers, up to five per stem, in vibrant shades of magenta, lilac or white. Handsome, glossy and broad, the leaves emerge in spring to feed the corms, then die back by late summer to make way for fall's naked bloom. Plant bulbs 4" deep in fertile, well-drained soil *soon* after arrival or you may find flowers climbing out of your bags. Grows well in full sun or partial shade. Native to western Asia and parts of the Mediterranean. Flowers 4-8", greens 8-12"; Z4-9.

**Colchicum autumnale 'Album'** - Vigorous white, a bit smaller than other varieties. 4-5", 13cm/up.

*E1011: 1 for $5.25 E1012: 3 for $13.25*
*E1013: 6 for $24.00 E1014: 12 for $43.00*

**'The Giant' - Organic -** Violet to rosy pink with a white base, a hybrid of *C. giganteum* x *C. bornmuelleri*. 3" petals open nearly flat in bright sun and will form a cheery carpet over time. We are pleased to offer stock grown here in Maine proving once again that you can propagate flowerbulbs in our climate. 6-8", 18cm/up. MOFGA-certified.

*E1021: 1 for $6.00*
*E1022: 3 for $15.00*
*E1023: 6 for $27.50*
*E1024: 12 for $53.00*

**'Waterlily'** - *Colchicum speciosum* hybrid - Pink to mauve many-petalled fully doubled flowers in early fall really do look like waterlilies sprouting from the ground. May take a year to establish before flowering. 5-6", 16cm/up.

*E1031: 1 for $5.25*
*E1032: 3 for $13.25*
*E1033: 6 for $24.00*
*E1034: 12 for $43.00*

**Autumn-flowering Crocus** - Plant these in a sunny well-drained somewhat protected spot where they will be visible during this flower-sparse time of year.

**Crocus sativus - Saffron Crocus** - Valued for millennia for its three very long orange-red stigmas collected for dye, medicine and seasoning. The domesticated sterile flower opens broadly in the October sun. Petals range from light lilac to violet with darker veins. Blooms accompanied by classic crocus leaves. Lightly forking the bed in the summer when corms are dormant will help separate and spread the bulblets in the bed. May not bloom the first fall. Native to southwest Asia. 9cm/up, Z5-9, 3-4".

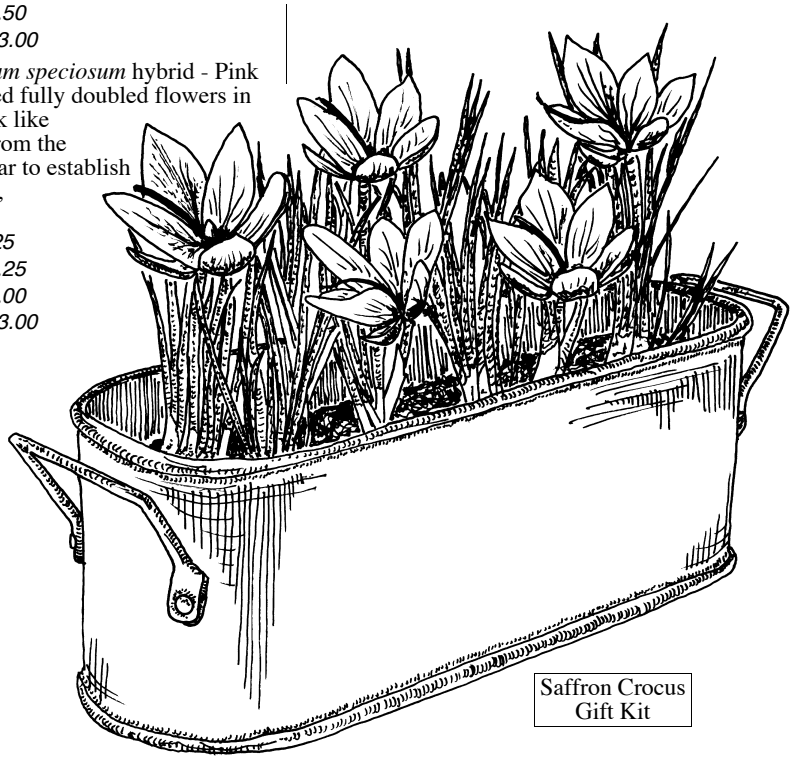
*E1041: 5 for $3.25 E1042: 10 for $5.25*
*E1043: 25 for $12.00 E1044: 100 for $44.00*

**Saffron Crocus Gift Kit** - Five fall-blooming saffron crocus bulbs (9-10cm) and a 3"-tall brushed copper 10x3" oval planter with handles. Also includes enough "professional growing medium" for planting, in a spill-proof package for shipping. Suitable for display indoors or out. Illustrated below.

*E1051: 1 for $9.50 E1052: 2 for $17.50*
*E1053: 5 for $40.00*

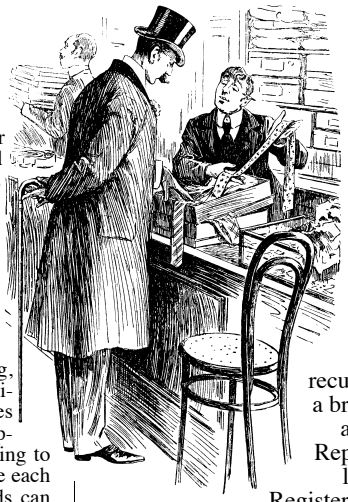
**Crocus speciosus** - Violet blue, earliest of the fall flowering crocus to bloom so plant them promptly. Wild fringey stamens inside veined flowers on long stems. Plant closely for support or among ground covers. Spreads easily and rapidly. Leafs out in spring. Z4-9, 4", perhaps taller in later years.

*E1061: 5 for $2.50*
*E1062: 10 for $4.25*
*E1063: 25 for $10.00*
*E1064: 100 for $32.00*



Saffron Crocus Gift Kit

# Early Shipment of Perennials



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## Daylilies - *Hemerocallis* - We continue to expand our offerings of the famously familiar daylily clan. This year, we are excited to offer four varieties grown in Maine by breeder Bill Warman.

As Susan says in the Fedco Trees spring catalog, daylilies are "champion low-maintenance perennials [which] produce a bush of narrow arched leaves topped with lily-shaped flowers from July to September. Hemerocallis means beautiful day, referring to the fact that each flower lasts only a day, but since each scape (stem) is covered with buds, bloom periods can be extensive. Plant 12-18" apart in average soil; benefits from a shovel or two of compost. Very hardy, flourishes under a wide range of conditions, from full sun to shade, wet to dry." U.S.-grown 2-3 fan divisions, three varieties from the Stella series and five other enticing beauties.

**'Dark Star'** - Dark lavender to almost maroon spider-type blooms up to 7" across, somewhat recurved, with a sharp contrasting golden-yellow throat that extends like star rays to become slender center ribs extending two-thirds the length of the petals. Quite striking against the green foliage background. Maine grown. Registered by Connell, 1953. Diploid, 32" mid SU, Z3-8. **NEW!**

*E1071: 1 for $9.00 E1072: 3 for $17.00*
*E1073: 6 for $33.00*

**'El Desperado'** - Lovely warm medium-yellow broad flowers, 5" in diameter, with an expansive purple eye ring and golden-green throat. Purple picotee edge extends a third the way out the sepals. Outstanding bicolor specimen. Maine grown. Registered by Stamile, 1991. Tetraploid, 28", late SU, Z2-8. **NEW!**

*E1081: 1 for $9.00 E1082: 3 for $17.00*
*E1083: 6 for $33.00*

**'Gay Cravat'** - Pale yellow to pink 6" flowers with a distinct eye-zone band in a dusky wine color, and an ivory-yellow throat. 27", mid SU. Z4-8.

*E1091: 1 for $5.50*
*E1092: 3 for $13.75*
*E1093: 6 for $24.75*
*E1094: 12 for $42.00*

**'Janice Brown'** - Light rose-pink 4" petals, somewhat recurved, mildly frilly, with a broad raspberry-pink ring and yellow-green throat. Repeat blooms in Zone 5-8 locations. Maine grown. Registered by EC Brown, 1986. Diploid, 21", early-mid SU. Z3-9. **NEW!**

*E1101: 1 for $9.00 E1102: 3 for $17.00*
*E1103: 6 for $33.00*

**'May May'** - Creamy light yellow flowers with 3" lightly ruffled overlapping petals and an yellow egg-yolk throat. Very fragrant. Maine grown. Registered by M Haywood, 1976. Diploid, 30", early SU. Z3-8. **NEW!**

*E1111: 1 for $9.00 E1112: 3 for $17.00*
*E1113: 6 for $33.00*

**'Ruby Stella'** - Deep wine-red flowers with striking greenish throat bordered with yellow and accented by red anthers. Flowers from early summer until first frost. Foliage from 14-18" tall and flower scapes up to 22". This easy bloomer performs best in full sun, tolerates drought and does not require deadheading, pruning or pinching. Z4-11.

*E1121: 1 for $5.75 E1122: 3 for $14.50*
*E1123: 6 for $25.50 E1124: 12 for $47.00*

**'Stella de Oro'** - Golden-yellow "Queen of Daylilies" has fragrant ruffled and lightly recurved 2½" triangular to circular flowers on 12-18" stems. Known for its compact habit, tending to keep to an 18" diameter clump, as well as its early yet lengthy bloom season, from late June until late August. Z3-9.

*E1131: 1 for $5.00 E1132: 3 for $12.50*
*E1133: 6 for $22.50 E1134: 12 for $39.00*

**'Stella Supreme'** - Soft lemon petals, mildly reflexed, with a citrus scent. Like its parent, 'Supreme' blooms early and lasts even longer, often until the first frost. Foliage reaches 14" with 20" flower scapes. Like 'Ruby Stella', performs best in full sun, is drought tolerant and does not require deadheading, pruning or pinching. Z4-11.

*E1141: 1 for $5.75 E1142: 3 for $14.50*
*E1143: 6 for $25.50 E1144: 12 for $47.00*

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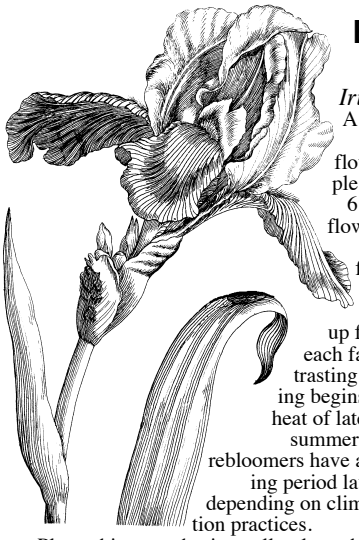

## Bearded Iris

*Iris* x *germanica*

A hardy perennial and fine cut-flower, with multiple blooms from 3-6" across on each flower stalk. Strong sword-shaped foliage. Bearded iris have soft hairs protruding up from the crest of each fall, often in contrasting colors. Blooming begins in the first real heat of late spring or early summer. Those listed as rebloomers have a second blooming period later in the season depending on climate and cultivation practices.

Plant rhizomes horizontally, less than 1" deep, in clusters with new growth facing outward. Vigorous plants, so give them room to spread. They appreciate full sun and dry, light, limed soil and require good drainage. May take a year to establish before blooming. Clumps need dividing every 4-5 years. Z4-8, 24-36", SU. #1 fieldgrown rhizomes.

See page 12 for listings of bulbous, Japanese and Siberian iris and an explanation of floral structures.

**'Batik'** - Standards and falls purple with finely etched streaks of white throughout and a shimmering gold and silver beard. Early SU, 26".

*E1151: 1 for $4.50 E1152: 3 for $11.75*
*E1153: 6 for $21.00 E1154: 12 for $39.00*

**'Beverly Sills'** - Pale coral pink with apricot beards, ruffled and flaring. This award-winning reblooming iris, our best seller, we now offer in big-as-your-hand 3/5 fan rhizomes. Fast growing and heavy blooming. Early-mid SU, 30-35".

*E1161: 1 for $4.25 E1162: 3 for $11.25*
*E1163: 6 for $19.75 E1164: 12 for $38.00*

**'Champagne Elegance'** - Nearly translucent white standards and champagne-apricot falls elevate this elegant rebloomer. Early-mid SU, 34".

*E1171: 1 for $4.25 E1172: 3 for $11.25*
*E1173: 6 for $19.75 E1174: 12 for $37.00*

**'Edith Wolford'** - Light butter yellow standards, atop lightly ruffled blue-violet falls with golden beards. Mid SU, 34-35".

*E1181: 1 for $4.50 E1182: 3 for $11.75*
*E1183: 6 for $21.00 E1184: 12 for $39.00*

**'Immortality'** - Pure white standards and falls; a pale yellow blush peeks out of shadow areas. Fragrant rebloomer with frothy white beard. Mid SU, 29".

*E1191: 1 for $4.50 E1192: 3 for $11.75*
*E1193: 6 for $21.00 E1194: 12 for $38.00*

**'Orange Harvest'** - Rebloomer with deep hot orange falls and sunny orange standards, sporting a yellow-gold beard. Early-mid SU, 30-36".

*E1201: 1 for $4.50 E1202: 3 for $11.75*
*E1203: 6 for $21.00 E1204: 12 for $39.00*

**'Spin Off'** - Maroon-purple falls with contrasting rose markings radiating from orange-hued beard. Standards and edges of falls are antique rose-purple. Rebloomer. Early-mid SU, 32". **NEW!**

*E1211: 1 for $4.50 E1212: 3 for $11.75*
*E1213: 6 for $21.00 E1214: 12 for $38.00*

**'Superstition'** - Rich purple-black self. Even the beard is a dark maroon. Mid SU, 30-35". ✦¢✦

*E1221: 1 for $4.25 E1222: 3 for $11.25*
*E1223: 6 for $19.75 E1224: 12 for $37.00*

**Bearded Iris Mix** - A variety of colors at a variety of bloom times. Purples, blues, yellows, whites, pinks and more—there'll be something worth a look all iris season. 25-36".

*E1231: 3 for $11.00 E1232: 6 for $19.50*
*E1233: 12 for $37.00 E1234: 24 for $70.00*

## Peony - *Paeonia lactiflora* -

Reliable, long-lived hardy herbaceous perennials. As Susan puts it, "Red shoots appear in spring and form a bushy clump, about 3x3', of lustrous dark green deeply lobed foliage. Fat spherical buds on sturdy stems above the foliage gradually open into large beautiful flowers from late spring to early summer…Huge flowers are stunning on the bush and wonderful when cut…May take up to 3 to 5 years to establish before blooming and resents being disturbed."

Plant 2-3' apart with eyes no more than 1-1½" below the surface in well-drained soil, full sun to partial shade. U.S.-grown 3/5 eye roots. Z3-8. LS–early SU.

**'Bowl of Beauty'** - Striking bicolor with deep rose red petals inside and soft pink outside contrasted by a large frilly creamy yellow staminode center. Beautiful "Japanese" or "anemone-form" flowers are up to 8" wide. 24-30". **NEW!**

*E1241: 1 for $9.75 E1242: 2 for $18.50*
*E1243: 3 for $27.50*

**'Duchesse de Nemours'** - Syn. '**Mrs. Gwyn Lewis**'. Early for a peony, the Duchesse produces 5-7" flowers with spreading outer petals completely mounded over with lush white fragrant ruffled inner petals. Center petals are lit from within by their luminous yellow base. A notably stocky, sturdy and vigorous fully double cultivar. 28-32".

*E1251: 1 for $9.50 E1252: 2 for $18.00*
*E1253: 3 for $27.00*

**'Felix Crousse'** - Syn. '**Victor Hugo**'. Ruby red to deep rose fully double flowers with 5-7" ruffled-edged petals similar to the well-known Karl Rosenfield but with more petals and a darker center. 28-30".

*E1261: 1 for $8.50 E1262: 2 for $16.00*
*E1263: 3 for $23.00*

**'Sarah Bernhardt'** - Fragrant flowers open light rose-pink. Matures to a more delicate pink with a slight creamy-silvery edge. Fully double flowers, 6-8" across, appear richly full but not crammed, toward the end of peony season. 36".

*E1271: 1 for $7.50 E1272: 2 for $14.00*
*E1273: 3 for $20.00 E1274: 6 for $36.00*

# Collections

contain topsize bulbs (except where noted), individually packaged and labeled. Planting suggestions accompany each collection. We reserve the right to substitute a similar variety should one be unavailable.

**The Low Border** - A "heralds of spring" early border, for 3-4 sq. ft. Early spring color for naturalizing, tucking into a corner, or overplanting in an existing bed. Includes 10 Jumbo Crocus mix (7-8cm), 10 Species Crocus mix, 10 *Iris danfordiae*, 10 *Iris reticulata* 'Harmony', 10 *Chionodoxa forbesii*, 10 *Eranthis*, 10 *Galanthus elwesii*, 10 *Puschkinia scilloides*, 10 *Scilla siberica*.

*3511: 1 for $23.00  3512: 2 for $43.00*

**The Storyland Garden** - Looking for an autumn garden project with the kids that's not just child's play? Try our "kinder-garden" collection of 7 characters from storyland. Early spring heralds the arrival of crocuses 'Goldilocks' and 'Peter Pan', followed by narcissus 'Rip van Winkle', and tulips 'Mickey Mouse', 'Pinocchio', and 'Red Riding Hood'. With tulip 'Oscar', that shy old grouch, waiting until the end to show his face, your family will have weeks of beautiful blooms in white, gold, yellow, red and orange to stimulate everyone's imagination. 45 bulbs, 7 varieties. 3-18", VE-MS.

*3521: 1 for $23.00*
*3522: 2 for $43.00*

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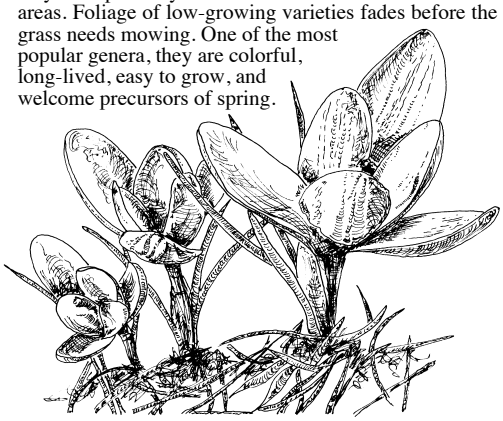
# Crocus

provide a burst of color in early spring and are great for naturalizing. Once established, they can spread by "cormlets" and seed in well-drained areas. Foliage of low-growing varieties fades before the grass needs mowing. One of the most popular genera, they are colorful, long-lived, easy to grow, and welcome precursors of spring.



**Species Crocus mix** - A tempting mix of colors, mostly *C. chrysanthus*, with some of the other small species as well. 5-7cm.

*3531: 20 for $4.50  3532: 40 for $7.50*
*3533: 100 for $17.25  3534: 300 for $45.00*

➢ **C. CHRYSANTHUS** - The **Snow Crocus** is the best-known small crocus species. Up to 4 fragrant flowers per corm, with rounded petals. Native to Greece, Turkey and the Balkans. Z3-8, 3-4", VE. 5cm/up.

**'Ard Schenk'** - Pure white with a golden-yellow center and brilliant orange pistils, very lightly feathered grey-blue on the outside. Lightly fragrant.

*3541: 10 for $2.50  3542: 20 for $4.25*
*3543: 50 for $10.00  3544: 200 for $34.00*

**'Ballet'** - Slightly pointed petals broadly brushed with royal purple on the outside. Inside, snow white, with bright orange stamens to add to the striking contrast.

*3551: 10 for $3.30  3552: 20 for $5.50*
*3553: 50 for $12.50  3554: 200 for $41.00*

**'Blue Pearl'** - Pale blue petals with a bronze base, pure white inside with a yellow base.

*3561: 10 for $2.85  3562: 20 for $4.75*
*3563: 50 for $10.75  3564: 200 for $35.00*

**'Cream Beauty'** - Light eggnog cream, slightly darker inside, with a bronze base and orange stamens. 'Romance' got so expensive that we've returned to 'Cream Beauty'.

*3571: 10 for $2.75  3572: 20 for $4.60*
*3573: 50 for $10.50  3574: 200 for $34.00*

**'Dorothy'** - Bright deep orange-yellow inside with bronzy feathering on the base outside. Replaces 'Golden Bunch'. ✦¢✦

*3581: 10 for $2.40  3582: 20 for $4.00*
*3583: 50 for $9.50  3584: 200 for $31.00*

**'Fuscotinctus'** - Bright yellow stars when open in the sun. Outer petals broadly suffused with sepia stripes. Stigmas a deep red-orange. **NEW!**

*3591: 10 for $3.30  3592: 20 for $5.50*
*3593: 50 for $12.50  3594: 200 for $41.00*

**'Yellow Mammoth'** - *Crocus* x *luteus* (*C. flavus* x *C. angustifolius*) - Also sold as 'Dutch Yellow', 'Mammoth Yellow', 'Golden Yellow', 'Giant Yellow', and 'Grote Geele', it's the classic big yellow crocus. Vigorous, 2-5 large flowers per corm. Perhaps the most popular crocus variety for over 300 years. Blooms slightly before the Jumbo crocuses, and often grouped with them. Z3-8, 4-6", VE-ES. 9cm/up.

*3601: 10 for $4.00* *3602: 20 for $6.75*
*3603: 50 for $15.00* *3604: 200 for $53.00*

**Corsican Crocus** - *C. minimus* - Lilac purple inside with a pale yellow throat, outer petals strikingly veined and feathered with dark purple over light purple edges. Attractive flower blooms after most croci are done. One or two flowers per bulb. Native to Corsica and Sardinia. Z3-8, 2-3", MS. 5cm/up.

*3611: 10 for $3.40* *3612: 20 for $5.60*
*3613: 50 for $13.00* *3614: 200 for $45.00*

➢ **C. SIEBERI** - Sometimes the flowers emerge before the leaves; flowers open wide and starlike. One to three scented flowers per corm. Vigorous species native to Greece and Crete. Z4-8, 2-3", VE. 5cm/up.

**Tricolor** - *C. s.* sbsp. *sublimus* f. *tricolor* - Golden orange throat banded with white makes a vivid center in these bright lilac-blue blooms. Not subtle but sublimely striking in the garden or forced indoors.

*3621: 10 for $3.30* *3622: 20 for $5.50*
*3623: 50 for $12.50* *3624: 200 for $41.00*

**'Violet Queen'** - Rich amethyst violet with yellow-orange throat; vigorous and free-flowering.

*3631: 10 for $3.40* *3632: 20 for $5.60*
*3633: 50 for $13.00* *3634: 200 for $45.00*

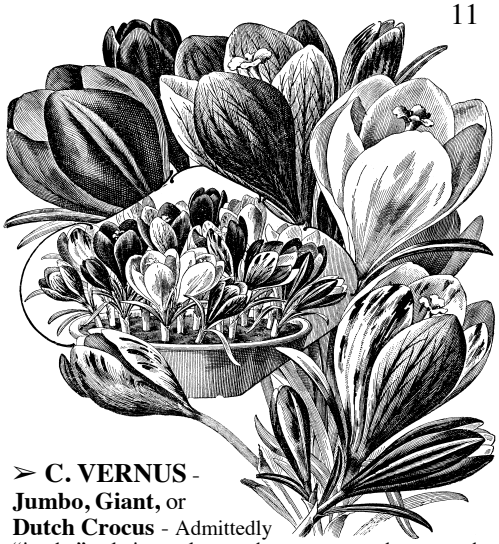
➢ **C. TOMMASINIANUS** - Slender flowers with pointed petals, 1-2 flowers per corm, and a very pronounced white stripe on the leaves. Doesn't compete well in grass, but easily reseeds itself and forms colonies in gardens. Of all crocus we offer, the most tolerant of moisture during the dormant period. Native to Bulgaria and Dalmatia. Z3-8, 3-4", VE. 5cm/up.

**'Barr's Purple'** - Soft amethyst-violet flowers are silvery outside. Spreads easily.

*3641: 10 for $3.15* *3642: 20 for $5.25*
*3643: 50 for $11.80* *3644: 200 for $35.00*

**'Ruby Giant'** - Deep purplish red with a lighter base and margins. Large, vigorous and free-flowering. ✦¢✦

*3651: 10 for $2.40* *3652: 20 for $4.00*
*3653: 50 for $9.50* *3654: 200 for $31.00*



➢ **C. VERNUS** - **Jumbo, Giant,** or **Dutch Crocus** - Admittedly "jumbo" relative only to other crocuses, these are the most commonly grown crocus. Slightly later than the smaller types. Good for bedding, naturalizing and forcing. Solitary flowers do equally well in sun or partial shade. Divide every 3-4 years to prevent overcrowding. Z3-8, 4-6", VE-ES. 9cm/up.

**'Flower Record'** - Deep violet-mauve flowers with a purple base. Spreads readily. Popular since Victorian times, when it was introduced.

*3661: 10 for $4.25* *3662: 20 for $7.25*
*3663: 50 for $17.00* *3664: 200 for $49.00*

**'Jeanne d'Arc'** - Gleaming pure white petals and bright orange pistil. Pair it with any other for brilliant contrast.

*3671: 10 for $4.25* *3672: 20 for $7.25*
*3673: 50 for $17.00* *3674: 200 for $50.00*

**'Pickwick'** - White petals striped with lilac to purple veins. A customer in Waldoboro has created an amazing drift of these fresh spring beauties.

*3681: 10 for $4.25* *3682: 20 for $7.25*
*3683: 50 for $17.00* *3684: 200 for $49.00*

**'Remembrance'** - Sleek up-reaching blue-violet flowers with a silvery-lilac sheen give 'Remembrance' its subtle beauty.

*3691: 10 for $4.25* *3692: 20 for $7.25*
*3693: 50 for $17.00* *3694: 200 for $50.00*

**Jumbo Crocus mix** - Yellows, whites, purples, blues and stripes, for large-scale naturalizing or border plantings. Landscape size, 7-8cm.

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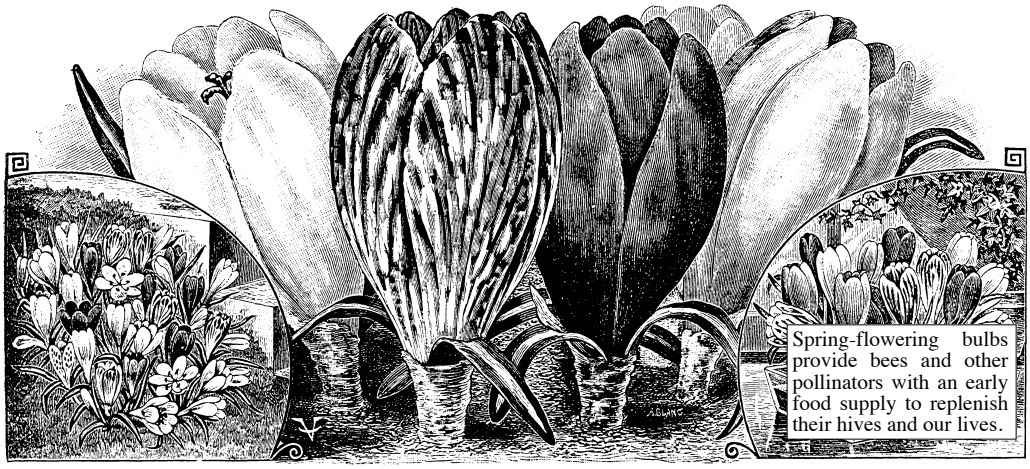
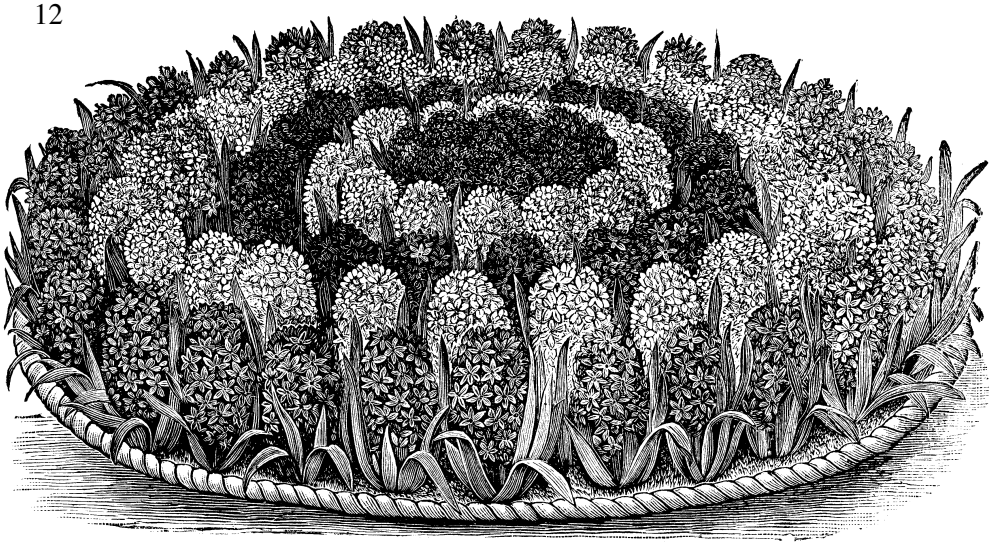


Spring-flowering bulbs provide bees and other pollinators with an early food supply to replenish their hives and our lives.

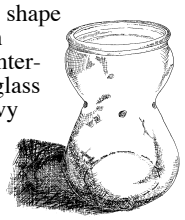


# Hyacinths *Hyacinthus orientalis*

were more popular than either tulips or daffodils 130 years ago. An old Persian proverb says that if you have two loaves of bread, you should sell one to buy hyacinths. Their heady fragrance and range of color make them a favorite in the spring. The wafts of perfume from around the yard are wonderful—even passers-by notice the scent.

For best showing year after year, plant bulbs deep in rich well-drained soil in full sun and fertilize each fall. After the first year, the florets are slightly smaller and not as dense. Grow them in the border in close bunches or meandering drifts. Best to wear gloves because a natural compound in the bulbs can cause "hyacinth itch;" wash with cold water and plain soap after handling the bulbs. Z4-8, 8-12", ES. 16-17cm, except where noted.

**Hyacinth Glass** - The classic shape displays the bulb securely, with plenty of room for roots. Add interest with small stones or beach glass in the base. Clear, antiqued wavy heavy glass, with dimples around the "waist" to ensure good drainage around the bulb. 5 3/4" tall, 3 1/2" diameter.



*4811: 1 for $5.00* *4812: 3 for $12.75*
*4813: 6 for $23.00* *4814: 12 for $42.00*

**Double Hyacinth Mix** - Double the petals make for extremely packed flower spikes! Includes brilliant red 'Hollyhock', the classic china-blue 'Isabelle', and luscious 'Pink Royal'. Lower prices on the wholesale market inspired us to create our own mix of hyacinth doubles. 10-12"; MS. **NEW!**

*4821: 3 for $6.00* *4822: 6 for $11.00*
*4823: 12 for $21.00* *4824: 48 for $75.00*

**'Carnegie'** - Dense spike of milky white florets. Introduced in 1935.

*4831: 3 for $4.00* *4832: 6 for $6.60*
*4833: 12 for $12.00* *4834: 48 for $42.00*

**'City of Haarlem'** - Pastel creamy yellow, a nice counterpoint to dark hyacinths or a complement to narcissus.

*4841: 3 for $4.00* *4842: 6 for $6.60*
*4843: 12 for $12.00* *4844: 48 for $43.00*

**'Delft Blue'** - Rich soft porcelain blue. The classic. ✦¢✦

*4851: 3 for $3.25* *4852: 6 for $5.45*
*4853: 12 for $9.75* *4854: 48 for $33.00*

**'Gypsy Queen'** - Soft salmon and peach with touches of pink. The closer you get, the more amazing the color. **BACK!**

*4861: 3 for $4.00* *4862: 6 for $6.60*
*4863: 12 for $12.00* *4864: 48 for $42.00*

**'Peter Stuyvesant'** - Deep blue to royal purple. Strong sun fades many dark varieties, but Peter holds color well. Also bred for strong stems to withstand hard wind and rain.

*4871: 3 for $4.20* *4872: 6 for $7.00*
*4873: 12 for $12.50* *4874: 48 for $44.00*

**'Pink Pearl'** - Deep rose pink with pale edges. Very fragrant. ✦¢✦

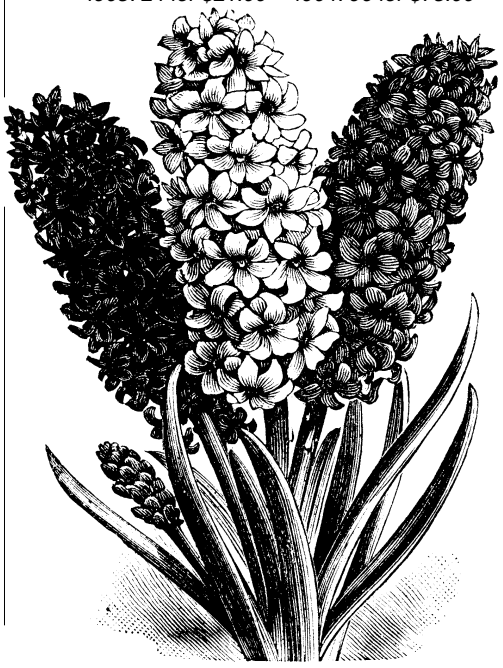
*4881: 3 for $3.75* *4882: 6 for $6.25*
*4883: 12 for $11.25* *4884: 48 for $38.00*

**'Woodstock'** - Rich violet-red. Marvelous color, like beets with a hint of magenta. Very full flower and definitely a stand-out. 15-16cm.

*4891: 3 for $4.20* *4892: 6 for $7.00*
*4893: 12 for $12.50* *4894: 48 for $44.00*

**Hyacinth mix** - The above colors and more. Landscape size, 15-16cm.

*4901: 6 for $6.00* *4902: 12 for $11.00*
*4903: 24 for $21.00* *4904: 96 for $73.00*



**Iris**, Greek goddess of the Rainbow, lends her name to this large genus of beautiful flowers with a wide range of sizes and colors. Growing from bulbs or fleshy rhizomatous roots, perennial iris are superb for cutting and borders. Most prefer sun or dappled shade with moderately fertile well-drained soil. "Standards" are the three smaller erect petals; "falls" are the three larger pendant, reflexed or spreading petals. The "crest," "blotch" or "signal" is the blaze of contrasting color on the fall.

Bulbous Iris fall into three groups: Reticulata, with netted bulbs; Juno, with fleshy roots on the bulbs; and Xiphium, with papery-covered bulbs. All are dormant in summer.

See page 9 for bearded iris and page 14 for Japanese and Siberian iris.

## ➢ DWARF or RETICULATED IRIS

- Smaller delights, mostly *I. reticulata*, but also some other dwarf species. 3-6", beardless, Z4-9.

**I. danfordiae** - Fragrant, brilliant lemon yellow flowers. Falls display an orange crest with small olive spots; tiny bristly standards and erect narrow leaves. Often the first iris to bloom. Native to Turkey; prefers hot summers. 3-6", VE. 5cm/up.

*5011: 10 for $3.50*
*5012: 20 for $5.75*
*5013: 50 for $13.50*
*5014: 100 for $25.00*

**I. histrioides 'George'** - Rich purple standards, darker falls with a yellow and white crest. Long-lasting fragrant flower has sturdy broad look, with nearly horizontal falls. Larger flower and earlier emergence than most dwarf iris. Hardy; tolerates late snows and hard frosts. 5-8", VE. 6cm/up.

*5021: 10 for $4.00* *5022: 20 for $6.60*
*5023: 50 for $14.75* *5024: 100 for $27.00*

**I. h. 'Katharine Hodgkin'** - Royal blue to purple striping on light blue standards, pale lavender-streaked falls highlighted with a yellow crest splashed with deep purple spots. Beautiful flowers, 3" across. 4-6" tall, ES, 6cm/up.

*5031: 10 for $4.00* *5032: 20 for $6.60*
*5033: 50 for $14.75* *5034: 100 for $28.00*

**I. reticulata** - Bursts of color in early spring for the lawn, border or rock garden. Robust and hardy, spreads easily once established. Also good for forcing. Leaves are short at flowering time, later grow to 10-12". 4-6", ES. 6cm/up.

**'Harmony'** - Lavender blue standards, velvety royal purple-blue falls with a yellow crest. Fragrant and long-lasting. 5cm/up.

*5041: 10 for $3.00* *5042: 20 for $5.00*
*5043: 50 for $11.25*
*5044: 100 for $19.50*

**'Joyce'** - Sky blue standards, golden yellow crest on dappled sky blue falls.

*5051: 10 for $3.00* *5052: 20 for $5.00*
*5053: 50 for $11.25* *5054: 100 for $19.75*

**'Pauline'** - Very dark blue-purple, almost black, with a starkly contrasting white crest. Crisp and sharp!

*5061: 10 for $4.00* *5062: 20 for $6.60*
*5063: 50 for $14.75* *5064: 100 for $27.00*

**Dwarf Iris Mix** - contains three or more of the above miniature early spring delights.

*5071: 10 for $3.25* *5072: 20 for $5.50*
*5073: 50 for $12.50* *5074: 100 for $22.00*

## ➢ XIPHIUM IRIS

**Dutch Iris** - *I. hollandica* - Among the best cut-flowers, with elegant airy blooms on stiff stems; cut when buds are plump. Also lovely clumped in the border. Z5-8, 16-24", SU. 8cm/up.

**'Blue Ribbon'** - Rich velvety purplish-blue falls and standards a shade lighter, with a deep golden yellow crest.

*5081: 10 for $4.00* *5082: 20 for $6.60*
*5083: 50 for $14.75* *5084: 100 for $27.00*

**'Eye of the Tiger'** - Purple standards and deep burgundy falls with a yellow eye. Never having looked a tiger in the eye, we see this as an exotic bird.

*5091: 10 for $6.00*
*5092: 20 for $10.00*
*5093: 50 for $22.50*
*5094: 100 for $39.00*

**'Rosario'** - Dusky pink, flushed with violet, with a large glowing golden-yellow crest. An amazing color for an iris.

*5101: 10 for $5.00*
*5102: 20 for $8.50*
*5103: 50 for $19.00*
*5104: 100 for $34.00*

**'Yellow Queen'** - Lemon yellow standards with golden yellow falls and a golden-orange crest.

*5111: 10 for $4.00* *5112: 20 for $6.60*
*5113: 50 for $14.75* *5114: 100 for $27.00*

**Dutch Iris mix** - The above colors and more.

*5121: 10 for $3.25* *5122: 20 for $5.50*
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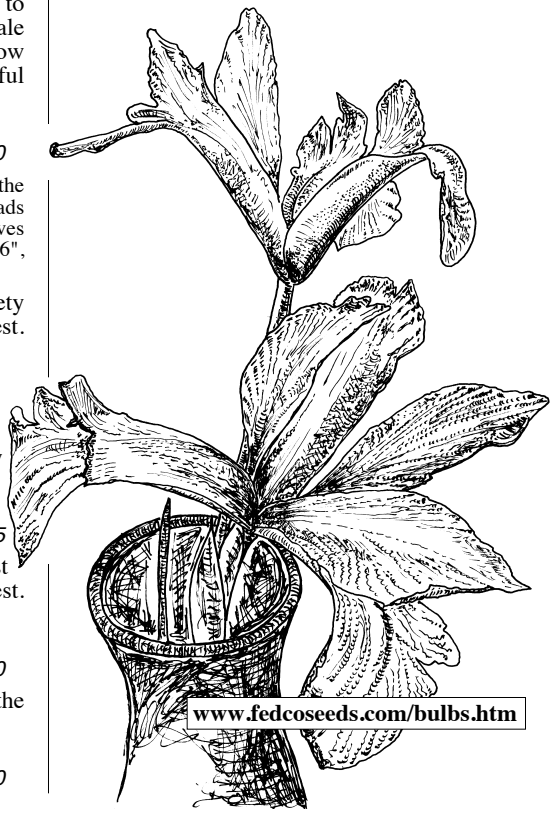

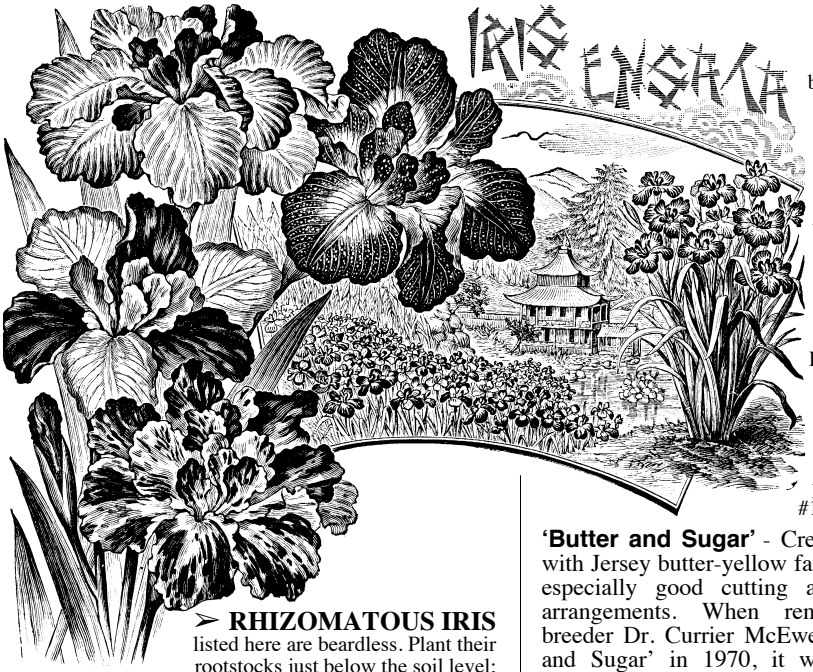


## ➢ RHIZOMATOUS IRIS

listed here are beardless. Plant their rootstocks just below the soil level; leaves are deciduous.
See page 9 for rhizomatous bearded iris.

**Japanese Iris** - *I. ensata* syn. *I kaempferi* - The largest blooms among the iris, often 5" across, with huge horizontal falls and small standards, 3-4 per stem. Willowy, narrow leaves form graceful clumps attractive around ponds or streams. Plant 6-8" apart in slightly acid soil, in full sun or partial shade. Prefers moisture during active growth and flowering. Often takes 2 years to establish, then is best left undisturbed for a long time. Can be planted in large pots for convenient display during bloom time. Native to Japan and northern China. Z4-9, 24-36", SU. #1 fieldgrown transplants.

**'Double Delight'** - Rich royal purple with yellow blotch. Big double flowers, about 6" wide. 30". **NEW!**

*5131: 1 for $4.25*
*5132: 3 for $11.50*
*5133: 6 for $20.50*
*5134: 24 for $74.00*

**'Gracieuse'** - White centers with yellow signal marks in a wide white-veined lavender-blue petal edge. 30-32". **NEW!**

*5141: 1 for $4.25*
*5142: 3 for $11.50*
*5143: 6 for $20.50*
*5144: 24 for $75.00*

**'Mt. Fuji'** - All-white flower with golden throat blotch towers above the landscape. 40". **NEW!**

*5151: 1 for $4.25*
*5152: 3 for $11.50*
*5153: 6 for $20.50*
*5154: 24 for $74.00*

**'Pink Lady'** - Soft pink with rose-pink veins and lighter nearing the edge. 32-35". **NEW!**

*5161: 1 for $4.25* *5162: 3 for $11.50*
*5163: 6 for $20.50* *5164: 24 for $75.00*

**Japanese Iris mix** - Sublime blooms in blue, lavender, violet, and white. 24-36".

*5171: 3 for $11.25* *5172: 6 for $22.50*
*5173: 12 for $40.00* *5174: 24 for $73.00*

**Siberian Iris**

*I. siberica* - Delicate beardless flowers on thin stems, up to 5 per stem held above the foliage. Good for cutting. Tall slender foliage in clumps looks great all summer grouped in borders or naturalized in colonies. Low maintenance, easy to grow; tolerates poor dry soil, but performs best in rich moist acid soil. Plant 12-15" apart in full sun or partial shade. Give them room to spread; divide tight clumps and clumps with open centers every few years. Z3-9, 24-32", SU. #1 fieldgrown transplants.

**'Butter and Sugar'** - Creamy white standards with Jersey butter-yellow falls. Their 2' stems are especially good cutting and for use in tall arrangements. When renowned Maine iris breeder Dr. Currier McEwen introduced 'Butter and Sugar' in 1970, it was the world's first yellow Siberian iris. **BACK!**

*5181: 1 for $3.50* *5182: 3 for $8.75*
*5183: 6 for $17.50* *5184: 24 for $66.00*

**'Caesar's Brother'** - Beautiful velvety deep rich blue. An old favorite that remains popular for its incredible vigor and color. Takes its turn in our catalog while 'Susan's Siberian' regenerates stock in its Maine nursery. 36-40". **BACK! ✦¢✦**

*5191: 1 for $3.25*
*5192: 3 for $8.00*
*5193: 6 for $14.75*
*5194: 24 for $51.00*

**'Lavender Queen'** - Violet standards with broadly lavender-edged violet falls, spreading out from blue-veined white crests and canary-yellow throat. 4" wide flowers, 36" tall. **NEW!**

*5201: 1 for $3.50*
*5202: 3 for $8.75*
*5203: 6 for $17.50*
*5204: 24 for $65.00*

**'Sky Wings'** - Softest pale blue with dreamy sky blue veins and pale yellow crests. Compact habit works well for planting by your walkway or in containers. 30-32". **NEW!**

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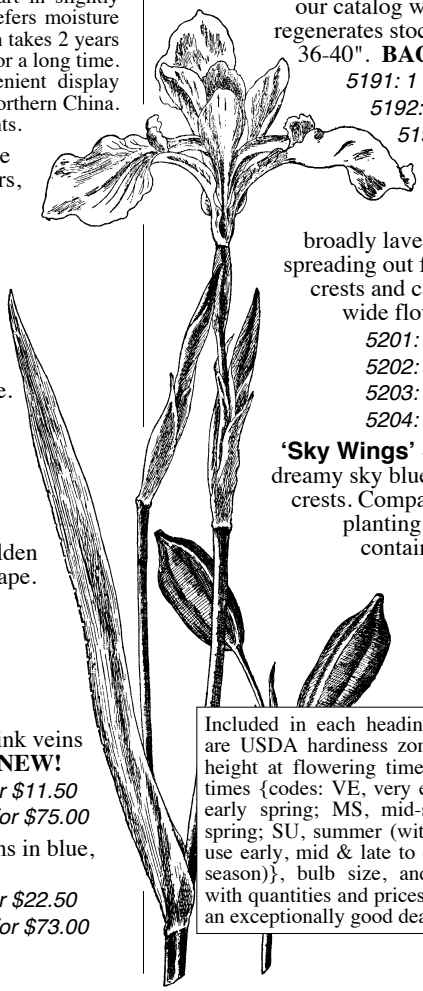
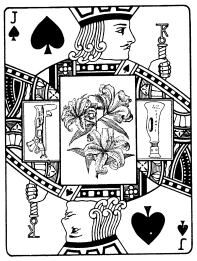
*5212: 3 for $8.75*
*5213: 6 for $17.50*
*5214: 24 for $66.00*



Included in each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times {codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer (within summer, we use early, mid & late to describe relative season)}, bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦¢✦ indicates an exceptionally good deal.

Lily - *Lilium* - Queens of the Perennial Border, excellent as bedding plants or cutflowers, lilies are wonderful as individual specimens or in solid masses. These true lilies bear their large six-pointed flowers on erect unbranched stems. They do well in light shade, which will prolong summer blooms, or in full sun if mulched to keep the bulbs cool. Since lily bulbs are not completely dormant when shipped, do not let them dry out before planting. Plant bulbs 6-8" deep, 6" apart in rich, well-drained slightly acid soil with good humus content. Z3-8, 36-48", 16/18cm.

**'Black Jack'** - Asiatic hybrid. Unforgettable glistening vermillion-ruby red up-facing blooms. The deeper red center has myriad dark red spots that disguise the stamens and anthers. Relatively flat-faced 5-6" (and sometimes larger) flower with slight recurved petal edges. 36-48", early SU.



*5221: 1 for $3.50* *5222: 3 for $8.75*
*5223: 6 for $16.00* *5224: 12 for $29.00*

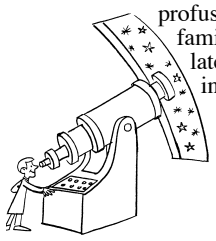
**'Conca d'Oro'** - Orienpet (Oriental x trumpet) hybrid. Large mildly recurved petals are creamy white at the outer edges, turning to golden towards the center where a verdant green descends into the throat and shoots back out the stamens, topped by copper-colored anthers. Stunning. 36-38", late SU.

*5231: 1 for $3.50* *5232: 3 for $8.75*
*5233: 6 for $16.00* *5234: 12 for $30.00*

**'Lollypop'** - Asiatic hybrid. Starry hot pink petals with a creamy white throat dusted with tiny reddish-brown spots. Outward-facing 3-6" blooms; more floriferous than many Asiatic types. 18-32", early SU.

*5241: 1 for $3.50* *5242: 3 for $8.75*
*5243: 6 for $16.00* *5244: 12 for $29.00*

**'Stargazer'** - Oriental hybrid. Large 6-7" fragrant deep rose-red star-shaped slightly recurved flowers with narrow white edge and a profusion of darker red spots. A familiar and choice specimen at late summer farmers' markets in Maine. 36-48", mid-late SU.



*5251: 1 for $3.60*
*5252: 3 for $9.00*
*5253: 6 for $16.25*
*5254: 12 for $30.00*

**Oriental Lily Mix** - The five or more varieties in this mix of 34-38" Oriental hybrids will draw a crowd to your garden in August. Delight your guests with all-pinks, all-whites, bicolors with lighter borders, even some with spots! Great as cutflowers or let them stand in display beds.

*5261: 2 for $6.75* *5262: 6 for $17.00*
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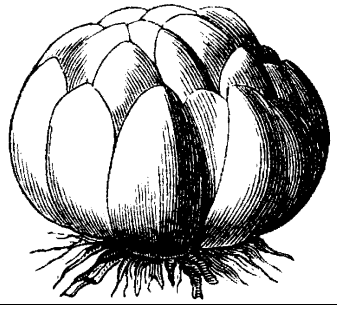

## Lily Leaf Beetle

Infestations have increased explosively in Maine in the past few years. This technique, used Downeast with notable success, may be worth your time.

Pick off the mother (she's red). She probably has already laid her eggs.

Put on a pair of soft cotton gloves and spray them heavily with diluted neem oil solution. Starting at the base of the lily stalk, run your gloved hand up under the leaves to the top of the stalk. This will coat the leaves with neem and kill any eggs that happen to be there.

Spraying the neem oil has not been successful—you need to get the stalk and the undersides of the leaves coated by using the soaked glove. Neem oil will not kill the mother.

For several years now, the Maine professional gardeners who told us about this treatment have used it in addition to daily vigilance. Their results: they are seeing fewer beetles.

**We guarantee the quality of our bulbs, and warrant that all items we offer are fully satisfactory. If you are dissatisfied for any reason, we will replace the item or refund the purchase price.**

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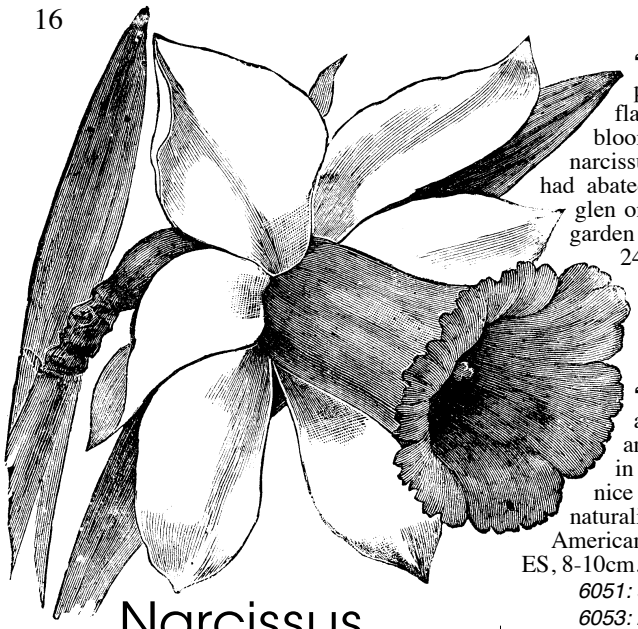


# Narcissus

are known to many of us as daffodils. Botanically speaking, there are currently 12 divisions of narcissus (differentiated by the morphology and number of flowers) with Division 1 being the true daffodils and Division 7 the jonquils. Distinguishing features include the flower's cup, also known as the crown, corona, or trumpet, and the perianth or petals.

Narcissus thrive in full sun as well as dappled shade. While most pink and dark varieties hold their color better in semi-shade, many white varieties need bright sun to mature their initial yellow or cream coloring to white. Pink and red varieties look best during cool wet springs.

The voracious deer will not eat narcissus, as they are toxic, witness the May 2009 episode that sent schoolchildren in Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, England to the hospital; in cooking class, they inadvertently put one in the soup along with the onions from the school garden.

Wonderful for beds, borders, cutflowers, forcing, and naturalizing. They will return year after year as long as the soil is well drained and the foliage is not cut until it has completely died back. Water late varieties in mid spring during dry years to ensure bloom. Z3-8 (except where noted).

Topsize bulbs (the largest ordinarily available for each variety) except where noted otherwise. Landscape size bulbs are one size smaller and less expensive than topsize, for gardeners who plan their floral displays on the landscape scale. Exhibition size is even larger than topsize; designed for the spring flower exhibitions in Europe, the giant bulbs produce larger and more spectacular floral displays.

➢ **TRUMPET (DIV. 1)** - Cup longer than the perianth; one flower per stem. The classic Daffodil.

**'Dutch Master'** - Large yellow petals and scalloped yellow trumpet. A prolific and improved 'King Alfred', slightly taller, longer bloom time, and more flowers per bulb. 18-20", ES-MS.

Exhibition size **'Dutch Master'** - The case where bigger really is better. 19-21cm giant bulbs grown in the U.S.

*6011: 5 for $7.75* *6012: 10 for $13.25*
*6013: 25 for $31.00* *6014: 100 for $109.00*

Topsize **'Dutch Master'** 16cm/up.

*6021: 5 for $4.20* *6022: 10 for $7.00*
*6023: 25 for $16.50* *6024: 100 for $59.00*

Landscape size **'Dutch Master'** 14-16cm.

*6031: 10 for $5.50* *6032: 20 for $9.00*
*6033: 50 for $21.00* *6034: 200 for $79.00*

**'Holland Sensation'** - Pure white petals with a giant golden-yellow flaring trumpet. Strong upward-facing blooms really stand out after most other narcissus have faded. When the '05 rains had abated, ours began blooming in a shady glen on May 29. In '09 our sunny morning garden surprised us with blooms on May 6! 18-24", MS-LS.

*6041: 5 for $7.75*
*6042: 10 for $13.25*
*6043: 25 for $31.00*
*6044: 100 for $109.00*

**'Little Gem'** - A petite bloomer with a deep yellow slightly flared trumpet and lighter yellow perianth. Introduced in 1938, a selection from *N. minor*. A nice complement to species tulips. Good naturalizer, easy to force, great for pots. American Daffodil Society miniature. 4-5", ES, 8-10cm.

*6051: 5 for $4.50* *6052: 10 for $7.50*
*6053: 25 for $17.50* *6054: 100 for $64.00*

**'Mt. Hood'** - Opens creamy, matures to pure white. Broadly overlapping petals and a wide-mouthed trumpet. Straightforward classic form. Z3-6, 15-17", MS.

*6061: 5 for $7.00* *6062: 10 for $12.00*
*6063: 25 for $28.00* *6064: 100 for $99.00*

➢ **LARGE CUP (DIV. 2)** - Flaring, ruffled, or edged cups, in a wide range of colors and shapes. Cup is more than a third the length of the perianth, although never as long. One flower per stem.

**'Carlton'** - Yellow petals, deeper golden cup nearly long enough to be a trumpet. The world's most planted narcissus; also multiplies rapidly. Vanilla fragrance. 18-20", ES-MS. ✦¢✦

*6071: 5 for $4.50* *6072: 10 for $7.50*
*6073: 25 for $17.50* *6074: 100 for $64.00*

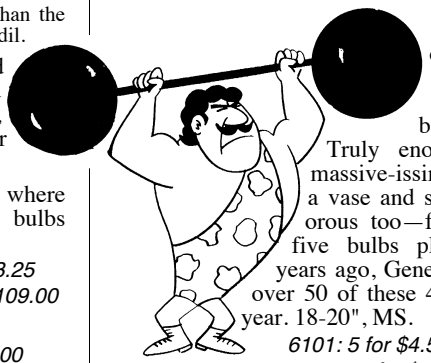
Landscape size '**Carlton**' for naturalizing. 14-16cm.

*6081: 10 for $7.50* *6082: 20 for $12.50*
*6083: 50 for $29.00* *6084: 200 for $99.00*

**'Chromacolor'** - Gleaming white petals surround a long yet open fluted coral cup with a lightly frilled rim. Fragrant, striking and long-lasting bloom. 14-17", MS-LS. 14-16cm.

*6091: 5 for $8.00* *6092: 10 for $13.25*
*6093: 25 for $33.00* *6094: 100 for $125.00*

**'Fortissimo'** - Huge golden yellow perianth with a giant slightly frilly cup which opens apricot and matures to deep burnished orange. Truly enormous flowers: massive-issimo! Put them in a vase and stand back! Vigorous too—from a patch of five bulbs planted a dozen years ago, Gene and Joanna get over 50 of these 4" blooms every year. 18-20", MS.



*6101: 5 for $4.50*
*6102: 10 for $7.50*
*6103: 25 for $17.50*
*6104: 100 for $64.00*

**'Ice Follies' -** Large white perianth, flat wide ruffled cup opens bright yellow, fades to creamy white. Widely grown; second-most popular narcissus worldwide. Good forcer. 16-18", ES-MS.

*6111: 5 for $4.00 6112: 10 for $6.60*
*6113: 25 for $14.75 6114: 100 for $55.00*

Landscape size '**Ice Follies**' for naturalizing. 14-16cm.

*6121: 10 for $5.75 6122: 20 for $9.50*
*6123: 50 for $22.00 6124: 200 for $77.00*

**'Kissproof'** - Could be called 'Sunproof'. Wide somewhat flattened brick-red cup doesn't fade in full sun but turns coppery with maturity. Petals open pale yellow, become apricot-yellow with hints of copper. Sturdy and floriferous. 16-18", MS-LS.

*6131: 5 for $7.50 6132: 10 for $12.50*
*6133: 25 for $29.00 6134: 100 for $99.00*

**'Passionale'** - Pale soft pink cup, almost long enough to be a trumpet, with a rolled rim, slightly yellow near the base, and white overlapping petals. Lightly scented, award-winner, prolific, good perennializer. 16-18", MS. **BACK!**

*6141: 5 for $4.50 6142: 10 for $7.50*
*6143: 25 for $17.50 6144: 100 for $64.00*

**'Salomé'** - One of the most popular pinks. Long cup opens buttery, gradually turns soft pink with a yellow rim. Ivory petals. 16-18", MS. **BACK!**
✦¢✦

*6151: 5 for $4.20 6152: 10 for $7.00*
*6153: 25 for $16.50 6154: 100 for $62.00*

**➢ SMALL CUP NARCISSUS (DIV. 3)** - Cup length is less than one-third of the perianth length. One flower per stem.

**'Barrett Browning'** - Orangey-red flattened ruffled cup stands out strongly against the pure white petal background. 14-16". MS. 14/16cm.

*6161: 5 for $4.00 6162: 10 for $6.60*
*6163: 25 for $14.75 6164: 100 for $57.00*

**'Birma'** - Deep yellow petals, vivid coral-red cup. Excellent for naturalizing; needs partial shade for best color. 12-18", MS. **BACK!**

*6171: 5 for $5.90 6172: 10 for $9.75*
*6173: 25 for $22.75 6174: 100 for $85.00*

**➢ DOUBLE NARCISSUS (DIV. 4)** - More than the usual number of petals and crowns, one or more flowers per stem. Fragrant and very showy, most prefer partial shade.

**'Delnashaugh'** - I've waited for years for this superior fully double specimen to become affordable. 4" ivory-white outer petals almost hidden by a profusion of ruffled rich apricot-pink and white centers. Long-lasting sterile flower. 14-18", MS-LS.

*6181: 5 for $4.50 6182: 10 for $7.90*
*6183: 25 for $17.75 6184: 100 for $65.00*

**'Obdam'** - One of the best of the doubles and Diana's favorite, named for a town in North Holland. Fragrant showy fully doubled 3-4" flowers open creamy with yellow highlights maturing to pure white with slight veins of green outside at the base. Like having gardenia or rose blooms in early May.... 16-18", MS-LS.

*6191: 5 for $6.60 6192: 10 for $11.00*
*6193: 25 for $26.00 6194: 100 for $95.00*

**'Sir Winston Churchill'** - Blooms 3" across are full of creamy white petals interspersed with orange flecks. 3-5 highly fragrant blossoms per stem, as might be be expected from a sport of 'Geranium.' Sturdy robust blast-resistant grower. 14-16", MS.

*6201: 5 for $6.75 6202: 10 for $11.75*
*6203: 25 for $27.00 6204: 100 for $98.00*

**'Tahiti'** - Rich golden-yellow perianth layered with lush bright gold and orange-red segments. Large long-lasting blooms with standout color and fragrance, as close to tropical exuberance as you'll find in a New England spring. 14-18", MS-LS. Larger size again this year: 16/up.

*6211: 5 for $6.60 6212: 10 for $11.00*
*6213: 25 for $26.00 6214: 100 for $95.00*

**Mixed Doubles Narcissus** - A round-robin mix of six or more double narcissus for through-the-season ace performance. Landscape size. 12-18".

*6221: 10 for $7.50 6222: 20 for $12.50*
*6223: 50 for $29.00 6224: 200 for $105.00*

➢ **TRIANDRUS NARCISSUS (DIV. 5)** - Two to six small pendulous flowers per stem, with open and slightly twisted petals, and an airy delicate appearance. Fragrant flowers and slender foliage. 12cm/up.

**'Hawera'** - Pale lemon yellow miniature bred in New Zealand. 4-9 stems per bulb. Delightfully dainty flowers evoke graceful dancing fairies or butterflies. One of the smallest and most versatile narcissus. Opened on June 20 in semi-shade in cool rainy '05. ADS miniature. 6-8", LS.

*6231: 5 for $3.40* *6232: 10 for $5.60*
*6233: 25 for $13.00* *6234: 100 for $48.00*

**'Thalia'** - Milky white, with delicate narrow reflexed petals and an open ruffled trumpet. A favorite of many gardeners since its introduction in 1916, and one of the few white narcissus to open truly white. Known as the "Orchid Narcissus," it's less pendulous and more outward-facing than other Triandrus. Great for forcing. 12-16", MS-LS.

*6241: 5 for $3.60* *6242: 10 for $6.00*
*6243: 25 for $13.75* *6244: 100 for $49.00*

➢ **CYCLAMINEUS (DIV. 6)** - One flower per stem with reflexed (back-swept) petals. Nice counterpoint to the large trumpets of Division 1, which bloom at the same time. More shade-tolerant than other divisions. Like slightly acid soil, perform best in cool weather, and do well in grass.

**'February Gold'** - Rich golden yellow with a slightly darker long frilled trumpet. Often the very first narcissus to bloom. 6-10", VE-ES. 14cm/up.

*6251: 5 for $3.20* *6252: 10 for $5.25*
*6253: 25 for $12.00* *6254: 100 for $41.00*

**'Jack Snipe'** - Widespreading star-like white petals and a short yellow cup. One of the best for forcing and naturalizing; long-lasting flowers. 8-12", ES-MS. 12cm/up.

*6261: 5 for $4.75* *6262: 10 for $8.00*
*6263: 25 for $18.00*
*6264: 100 for $66.00*

**'Jet Fire'** - Long bright orange cup, highly reflexed golden yellow petals. Susan's first-year planting was as vigorous and floriferous as an established clump. Really lights up the garden. 6-10", ES. 12cm/up.

*6271: 5 for $2.75*
*6272: 10 for $4.60*
*6273: 25 for $10.50*
*6274: 100 for $34.00*

➢ **JONQUILLA (DIV. 7)** - The true jonquil. Two to five sweetly fragrant short-cup flowers per stem and narrow grass-like leaves. Jonquils are well known in the South for naturalizing, prefer slightly alkaline soil. Z4-9.

**'Baby Moon'** - Lemon yellow, with unusually round small cup. Very fragrant. ADS miniature. 6-8", LS. 8cm/up. ✦¢✦

*6281: 5 for $2.50*
*6282: 10 for $4.25*
*6283: 25 for $10.00*
*6284: 100 for $32.00*

**'Bell Song'** - Sunproof dainty pink cup, rose pink at the rim. Perianth opens pale yellow, turns ivory-white. Sweetly fragrant, lovely, prolific. 12-14", LS. 12cm/up.

*6291: 5 for $3.75*
*6292: 10 for $6.25*
*6293: 25 for $14.50*
*6294: 100 for $53.00*

**'Pipit'** - Opens lemon yellow; cup quickly matures to white, with a white ring on the petals near the cup. Very long bloom time. 10-14", MS. 12cm/up.

*6301: 5 for $3.00* *6302: 10 for $5.00*
*6303: 25 for $11.50* *6304: 100 for $39.00*

**'Quail'** - Two to four rich bronzy yellow flowers per stem. Flourishing high-spiritedly for over two weeks both in our garden and in our roadside naturalized planting. 12-14", MS. 12cm/up.

*6311: 5 for $4.10* *6312: 10 for $6.85*
*6313: 25 for $15.40* *6314: 100 for $56.00*

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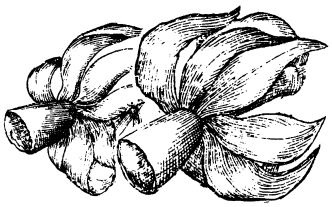

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➢ **TAZETTA (DIV. 8)** - Up to 20 small flowers per stem with sweet fragrance. Excellent for naturalizing in warmer areas, and for vases everywhere. Tazettas for indoors (paperwhites) are on page 5.

**N. canaliculatis** - This ADS miniature has long been a part of our Fragrant Narcissus Mix. But so many shoppers oohed and aahed, fondled and sniffed Roberta's bouquet at the 2010 Fedco Tree Sale, that now I simply must list it on its own. White petals with golden yellow cup, flowers are barely one inch across. 4-7 flowers on a stem. Packs a lot of aromatic pleasure in a dainty package. 4-5", MS. 12cm/up. **NEW!**

*6321: 5 for $2.75* *6322: 10 for $4.60*
*6323: 25 for $10.50* *6324: 100 for $34.00*

**'Geranium'** - Bright white petals with small vivid orange-red cup. Heavy clusters of up to 6 outward-facing fragrant flowers. Prolific. Z3-9, 12-14", MS-LS. 14/16cm.

*6331: 5 for $4.00* *6332: 10 for $6.60*
*6333: 25 for $14.75* *6334: 100 for $61.00*

**'Minnow'** - Small flowers, some white, some pale yellow, all with buttercup-yellow cups. Tolerates shade. ADS miniature. Z5-9, 8", ES-MS. 10cm/up. ✦¢✦

*6341: 5 for $2.50* *6342: 10 for $4.25*
*6343: 25 for $10.00* *6344: 100 for $32.00*

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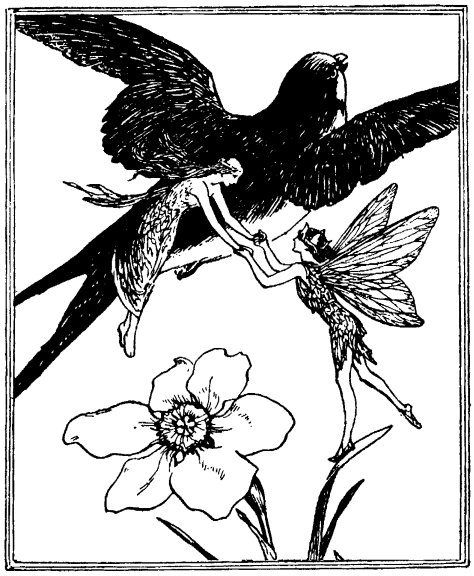

➢ **POETICUS (DIV. 9)** - Large late-blooming flowers feature a pure white perianth and a small bright eye. One flower per stem. The Poet's narcissus is considered by some to be the "true" narcissus.

**'Actaea'** - Vigorous heirloom variety (1927) with open rounded white petals surrounding a small red-rimmed yellow cup. Sweet fragrance. Performs much better in cool climates than warm and tolerates damp places other narcissus can't. The petals of 'Actaea' are rarely reflexed, unlike those of 'Pheasant's Eye', with which it is often confused and which blooms later. 16-18", MS. 16cm/up.

*6351: 5 for $6.25* *6352: 10 for $10.50*
*6353: 25 for $25.00* *6354: 100 for $89.00*

➢ **SPLIT CORONA (DIV. 11)** - The cup is split for at least a third of its length. Very showy; good in mass plantings, grouped in the border, or as cuttings.

**Butterfly Mix** - Shades of white, yellow, orange and gold, with sunbursts of color radiating from the bicolor coronas. 14-18", MS-LS. Landscape size, 14/16cm.

*6361: 5 for $5.00* *6362: 10 for $8.50*
*6363: 25 for $19.00* *6364: 100 for $69.00*

➢ **MISCELLANEOUS (DIV. 12)** - This division includes all varieties that don't fit elsewhere.

**Sara's Stars** - Flowers open with six distinct light yellow daisy-like petals (the stars) surrounding a small yellow cup. Petals fade toward white as the blooms mature. We've been on the trail of their official name for years. Sara brought them to Maine in the early 1960s from Brookline, MA. Durable and prolific. 12-14", MS. *Limited supply*. Eco-Grown in Maine. 12cm/up.

*6371: 5 for $6.25* *6372: 10 for $10.50*
*6373: 25 for $25.00*

**'Tête-à-Tête'** - Buttercup yellow petals, deeper yellow-orange cups; generally two blooms per stem. Very popular, vigorous, and easy to grow; good for forcing and naturalizing. Handsome paired with 'Persian Pearl', the yellow and magenta species tulip. Used to be classed as a cyclamineus, does have slightly reflexed petals. ADS miniature. 6-8", ES-MS. 12cm/up.

*6381: 5 for $3.25* *6382: 10 for $5.50*
*6383: 25 for $12.50* *6384: 100 for $42.00*

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# Miscellaneous Bulbs

is the name the Royal General Bulbgrowers Association in Holland (KAVB) gives to this large group of flowers. The expensive catalogs call them specialty or accent bulbs; some call them minor or dwarf bulbs (even though some of the allia are huge!); Louise Beebe Wilder covers most of them in her 1936 *Adventures with Hardy Bulbs*. Whatever you call them, most are uncommonly sweet, delicate, colorful, and completely welcome in the spring.

## ➢ NARCISSUS MIXES

**Fragrant Narcissus Mix** - A mix of sweetly scented hardy narcissus. Great for fragrant daffodil bouquets. Taller varieties mostly from the Large Cup, Tazetta and Poeticus divisions. 14-18". Bloom times will vary. Landscape size.

*6391: 10 for $5.75* *6392: 20 for $9.60*
*6393: 50 for $22.50* *6394: 200 for $81.00*

**Kaleidoscope of Color** - Cover the whole blooming season from early to late spring with this exceptionally diverse mix of daffodils and other narcissus created by growing one thousand different varieties together. Designed for big-time landscaping, you'll want a bunch to get the full effect. 8-20". Topsize by variety; bulb size varies from 8-16cm.

*6401: 10 for $8.40* *6402: 20 for $14.00*
*6403: 50 for $33.00* *6404: 200 for $121.00*

**Landscape Mix** - If you're looking for a large splash of springtime inspiration that will last year after year, dig into our landscape mix. Mostly trumpets and large cups for naturalizing and broad-swath daffodil borders. 12-18". Landscape size. ✦¢✦

*6411: 10 for $5.50* *6412: 20 for $9.00*
*6413: 50 for $21.00* *6414: 200 for $79.00*

**Pink Narcissus Mix** - Field-grown mix of lovely pinks. May include 'Salomé' which opens yellow and fades to a soft pink. 12-18". Landscape size.

*6421: 12 for $7.50* *6422: 24 for $14.25*
*6423: 48 for $27.50* *6424: 196 for $105.00*

**Rockgarden Narcissus Mix** - Small varieties for borders and rockgardens provide a through-the-season banquet of blooms. Contains jonquilla, cyclamineus, triandrus and species narcissus. 6-16", Z4-9. Landscape size.

*6431: 16 for $7.75*
*6432: 32 for $14.50*
*6433: 64 for $28.00*
*6434: 256 for $107.00*

**Sunshine Narcissus Mix** - From some bright and creative mind comes this sunny bicolor-cup mixture. Division 2 and 3 narcissus of all colors are enhanced by cheery cup rims in red, orange or pink, with contrasting cup centers. A stand-out show of mid-season blooms. Landscape size. 14-18". ✦¢✦

*6441: 10 for $5.50* *6442: 20 for $9.00*
*6443: 50 for $21.00* *6444: 200 for $79.00*

## **Allium** - Flowering Onion

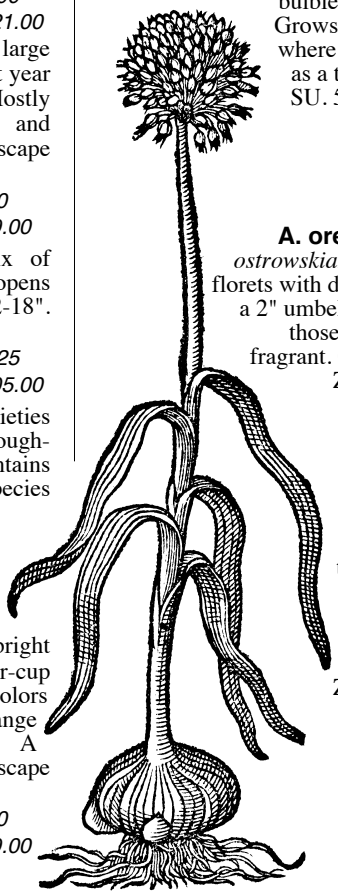
Large genus characterized by small florets held in large or small, loose or tight umbels. Sweet-smelling blooms make great fresh cutflowers or dried winter arrangements. Likes full sun and well-drained soil. Most repel pests, but only when crushed do they smell like onion.
Also see #**7371** Nectaroscordum on page 25.

## ➢ LOW-GROWING ALLIUMS 6-16".

**A. caeruleum** - **Blue of the Heavens** - Syn. *A. azureum*. Gorgeous flax blue florets form 1½" dense umbel. Hardy variety from Siberia gradually forms large clumps. Leaves die back before flowering begins. Z3-8, 12-16", LS-SU. 5-6cm.

*7011: 10 for $3.50* *7012: 20 for $5.75*
*7013: 50 for $13.50* *7014: 200 for $48.00*

**A. moly** - **Lily Leek** or **Golden Garlic** - Formerly *A. luteum*. Bright yellow 2-3" umbel naturalizes easily in sunny borders, rock gardens, light woods and under shrubs. Produces many bulblets which mature quickly. Grows wild in southern Europe where it was used for centuries as a talisman. Z3-8, 6-8", LS-SU. 5cm/up. ✦¢✦



*7021: 10 for $2.10*
*7022: 20 for $3.50*
*7023: 50 for $8.50*
*7024: 200 for $28.00*

**A. oreophilum** - Formerly *A. ostrowskianum*. Bright fuchsia-rose florets with darker midribs are held in a 2" umbel. The florets, larger than those of most allia, are lightly fragrant. One of the finest dwarfs. Z3-8, 8-10", LS. 4cm/up.

*7031: 10 for $2.10*
*7032: 20 for $3.50*
*7033: 50 for $8.50*
*7034: 200 for $29.00*

**Small Allium Mix** - Our own fragrant mix of three of the smaller allia, in rose *(A. oreophilum)*, blue *(A. caeruleum)* and yellow *(A. moly)*. All will spread in time. Z3-8, 6-16", LS. 4cm/up.

*7041: 10 for $2.25*
*7042: 20 for $3.75*
*7043: 50 for $8.75*
*7044: 200 for $30.00*

## ➢ MEDIUM-HEIGHT ALLIUMS 24-36".

**A. christophii** - **Star of Persia** - Formerly *A. albopilosum*. Largest flower of the genus, though not as dense as others, giving it a light airy appearance. 8-12" spheres of silvery pink-violet starry florets stand out in the garden; also great for cutting. Z4-8, 18-24", SU. 12cm/up.

*7051: 3 for $2.90* *7052: 6 for $4.70*
*7053: 12 for $9.25* *7054: 48 for $32.00*

**A. x hollandicum 'Purple Sensation'** - Formerly *A. aflatunense*. Dense 3-4" ball of deep violet-purple florets. Wonderful as a cutflower, or lined along a walkway or grouped in the border. Z4-8, 24-36", SU. 12cm/up.

*7061: 10 for $6.90* *7062: 20 for $11.50*
*7063: 50 for $26.00* *7064: 200 for $94.00*

**A. sphaerocephalon** - **Drumsticks** - Dense ovoid 1-2" heads have a haunting color that's hard to describe: burgundy, dark reddish maroon or maybe violet-red. Blooms lasted nearly a month in our 2004 garden. Wonderful with daylilies. Native to North America. First 300 or so ordered will be Maine-grown bulbs! Z3-8, 20-30", SU. 6cm/up.

*7071: 10 for $3.00* *7072: 20 for $5.00*
*7073: 50 for $11.50* *7074: 200 for $39.00*

**A. s. 'Hair'** - This wild and wacky allium is as unruly looking as the characters in the Broadway play. A sport of *A. sphaerocephalon*, its variable-height scapes support purple 2" flower balls which send out slender 2-3" lime-green hairy "petals" (pedicels) in all directions from early July to midsummer. First 200 or so ordered will be Maine-grown bulbs! Z4-8, 12-32", SU. 5cm/up.

*7081: 5 for $3.60* *7082: 10 for $6.00*
*7083: 25 for $13.75* *7084: 100 for $51.00*

**Wild About Alliums Mix** - Five or more kinds of medium to tall alliums in colors of violet, purple and white; 2-4" sweet-scented umbels in early summer, 16-33". Topsize bulbs.

*7091: 10 for $6.00*
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*7093: 50 for $24.00*
*7094: 200 for $88.00*

## ➢ TALL ALLIUMS 36-48".

**'Globemaster'** - Hybrid of *A. christophii*. Hundreds of deep lilac florets form a dense 6-8" ball. Spectacular long-lasting sterile flower attracts raves. Makes a remarkable dried flower for winter arrangements. Z4-8, 35-40", SU. 20cm/up.

*7101: 1 for $8.50*
*7102: 2 for $16.00*
*7103: 3 for $22.00*
*7104: 12 for $81.00*

**'Mount Everest'** - Like a big 6" snowball, large and showy. Really shines. Sturdy, vigorous, and long-lasting, it's the best white allium. A pure white form of 'Mars', itself a selection from *A. stipitatum*. Z4-8, 36-48", LS. 18cm/up. ✦¢✦

*7111: 1 for $4.95*
*7112: 2 for $8.25*
*7113: 3 for $11.25*
*7114: 12 for $40.00*

**Anemone blanda**
Grecian Windflower

Small enchanting daisy-like flowers with 10-15 petals around yellow centers. Does well in light shade and under deciduous trees. Easy to grow, forms compact clusters, with fern-like leaves. Nice ground cover. Soak corms for 24 hours to break dormancy before planting. Wild in southeastern Europe and Turkey, in scrub meadows and rocky crevices. Z5-9, 3-6", ES. 5cm/up.

**A. b. 'Blue Shades'** - Rich mixed shades of blue and violet.

*7121: 10 for $2.75* *7122: 20 for $4.60*
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**A. b. 'Pink Star'** - Pink daisy-like petals 1½-2" across radiate out from a white ring surrounding its tuft of sunny yellow stamens. After many years, finally we have a reasonably priced supply to offer. Stock up on pink; price may not last to another year. **NEW!** ✦¢✦

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**A. b. mix** - Lovely mix of blue, pink and white.

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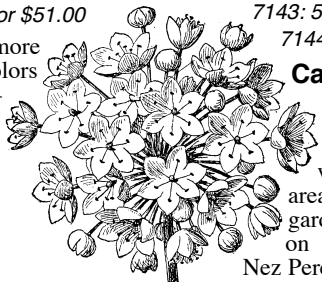

**Camassia quamash**
Indian Hyacinth

Formerly *C. esculenta*. Full spikes of starry blossoms do well around ponds, in moist areas of light woods and the garden. Violet-blue flower cones on strong stalks. A staple of the Nez Perce diet. Sacajawea dug the roots to help keep the Lewis & Clark expedition alive. Likes sun to partial shade. Blooms after most spring flowers are gone but before early summer flowers peak. Z3-8, 12-16", LS-SU. 6cm/up.

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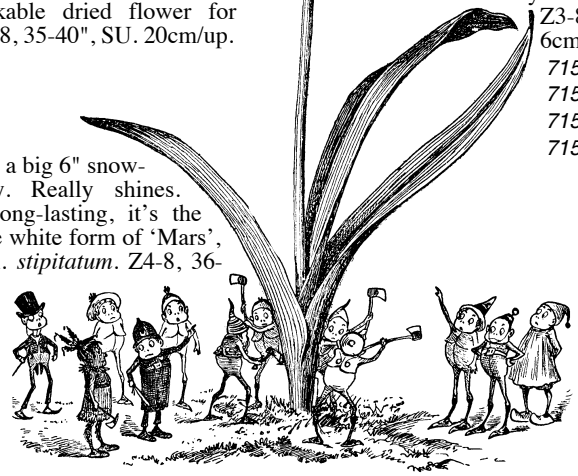

## Chionodoxa
Glory of the Snow

Delicate starlike flowers with white centers, 5-10 per raceme; tend to grow on one side of the stem. Does well in shade, woodland gardens and short grass as well as full sun; can eventually form colonies. Native to woods and mountains of Crete, Cyprus and western Turkey. Z3-8, 4-8", ES. 5cm/up.

**C. forbesii** - Formerly *C. luciliae*, *C. gigantea*. Soft blue petals, with white centers. This plus *Scilla siberica* makes a great blue lawn.

*7161: 10 for $2.75* *7162: 20 for $4.60*
*7163: 50 for $10.50* *7164: 200 for $38.00*

**C. f. 'Alba'** - Lovely long-lasting all-white flowers. A wonderful complement to one of the colored varieties.

*7171: 10 for $3.40* *7172: 20 for $5.60*
*7173: 50 for $13.00* *7174: 200 for $46.00*

**C. f. 'Pink Giant'** - Blushing pink with white centers, sometimes bright pink at the edges.

*7181: 10 for $3.40* *7182: 20 for $5.60*
*7183: 50 for $13.00* *7184: 200 for $47.00*

**C. sardensis 'Deep Blue'** - Similar to *C. forbesii*, but deeper clearer blue with smaller but more profuse flowers and a smaller white eye. Slightly later and longer bloom time. 3-6", ES-MS.

*7191: 10 for $5.10* *7192: 20 for $8.50*
*7193: 50 for $19.00* *7194: 200 for $70.00*

**Eranthis hyemalis** - Winter Aconite
Bright buttercup yellow flowers with frilly green collar which opens bronzy. Very similar to *E. cilicica* but slightly later, leaves more deeply dissected. Good naturalized under deciduous trees and shrubs, can spread by seed. Prefers slightly alkaline, humusy moist soil in sun or dappled shade. Soak corms before planting. Z5-7, 2-4", VE. 4cm/up.

*7201: 10 for $4.95* *7202: 20 for $8.25*
*7203: 50 for $19.00* *7204: 200 for $69.00*

**Erythronium 'Pagoda'** - Trout Lily
Small graceful lily-like flowers, lemon yellow with brown spots. 2-10 blooms per plant. Mahogany-mottled soft green foliage. 'Pagoda' is a robust hybrid of two California species. Thrives in shady areas, in woodlands or under shrubs. May take a year to settle in before flowering; may spread to form colonies. Plant in rich soil high in organic matter about 4" apart. Z4-8, 6-12", MS. #1 transplants.

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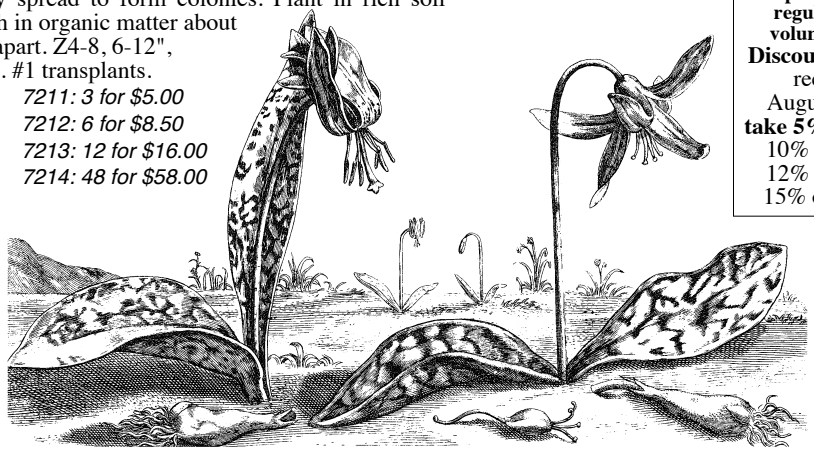

**Fritillaria** - Fritillary
Unmistakable bell-like flowers in a variety of colors and arrangements on the stalk.

**F. imperialis**
Crown Imperial
Striking cluster of 3-6 bells, 2-3" long, hangs from a leafy crown atop a tall spike. Large basal whorl of glossy leaves. Likes full sun, requires good drainage. Plant bulb sideways to prevent crown rot. Can be very long-lived if left undisturbed. Skunky odor of bulbs repels critters. In cultivation since 1500s, native northern India to Iran. Z5-7, 26-30", MS. 20-24cm.

**'Lutea Maxima'** - Clear lemon yellow flowers with light purple veining.

*7221: 1 for $9.00*
*7222: 2 for $17.00*
*7223: 3 for $24.00* *7224: 12 for $85.00*

**'Rubra Maxima'** - Burnt orange-red bells with light purple veining.

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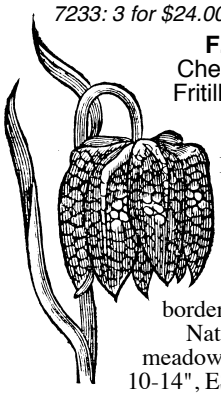

**F. meleagris**
Checker Lily, Snake's Head Fritillary, Guinea Hen Flower
Unusual checkered 1 1/2" flowers in plum, bronze, lilac pink, and white. Delicate single bells hang on slender grey-green grass-like stems. Will spread in a well-drained sheltered spot; also suitable in borders, grassy or humusy areas. Naturalized all over Europe in meadows and along streams. Z3-8, 10-14", ES. 6cm/up.

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## Galanthus
Snowdrops or Milk Flower

Delicate frosty white 3-petaled bells with a touch of emerald green on the inner segments. Grey-green leaves. Often the first sign of life emerging from the melting snow. Very hardy and long-lasting, stands up to late snows, frosts and stiff spring winds. Prefers partial shade and heavy soil, tolerates moist soil; a cool spot in a woodland garden is perfect. Will naturalize in border or lawn. Grows wild in open woods throughout Pyrenees to Ukraine. Z3-8, 4-5", VE. 5cm/up.

**G. elwesii** - Flowers are touched with green both at the tips and the top. Slightly earlier, slightly larger than *G. nivalis*. Native to Greece and Turkey.

*7251: 10 for $5.50* *7252: 20 for $9.00*
*7253: 50 for $21.00* *7254: 200 for $72.00*

**G. nivalis** var. **Flore Pleno** - Double Snowdrop - Fully doubled wide-spreading flower bell is completely filled with petals. Sterile, increases from bulblets. I really like this charming variety—double the price for triple the petal power!

*7261: 5 for $6.00* *7262: 10 for $10.00*
*7263: 25 for $24.00*
*7264: 100 for $88.00*

## Hyacinthoides - Bluebells

Similar to Scilla, but taller and later-blooming, with larger bell-shaped pastel flowers on graceful racemes. Self-seeds and forms new bulbs each year to replace old ones that shrivel. Bluebells tolerate shade, moisture and a wide range of soils, also do well in full sun. Native to deciduous woodlands and moist meadows in W. Europe and N. Africa. Gardeners occasionally experience skin irritations on contact with flowers or foliage.

**H. hispanica mix**
Spanish Bluebell or Wood Hyacinth

Formerly *Endymion hispanicus* and before that *Scilla campanulata*. Nodding clusters of lovely 3/4" bells with wide mouths and reflexed tips on sturdy stems. Pastel mix of blue, pink, and white. Late blooms are good cutflowers or great for hiding foliage of early bulbs. Native to Spain and Portugal. Z3-9, 8-12", LS. 8/10cm.

*7271: 10 for $5.50*
*7272: 20 for $9.50*
*7273: 50 for $22.00*
*7274: 200 for $79.00*

**H. non-scripta**
English Bluebell

Formerly *Endymion non-scriptus*, *Scilla non-scripta*, and *S. nutans*. Violet-blue flowers, delicately scented, with 1/2-3/4" petals, narrower than *H. hispanica*, with curled-back tips and cream-colored anthers. Arching single-sided racemes grow 4-8" above glossy green leaves. Originally from England and W. Europe. Z5-8, 12-18", MS. 6cm/up.

*7281: 10 for $6.00*
*7282: 20 for $10.00*
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## Ipheion uniflorum
Spring Starflower

Formerly *Tritelia uniflora*. Starry 1" flowers, strongly honey scented. Color ranges from pale blue to soft violet with darker midribs. Several single-flowered stems arise from each pest-resistant tuber. Easy and attractive, performs best when slightly crowded. Grass-like leaves emerge in fall, make good edging, smell like garlic when crushed. Good in pots or naturalized in moist but well-drained soil, full sun to partial shade. Native to Uruguay and Argentina. Z5-10, 4-6", LS. 3cm/up. ✦¢✦

*7291: 10 for $2.90* *7292: 20 for $4.75*
*7293: 50 for $11.00* *7294: 200 for $38.00*

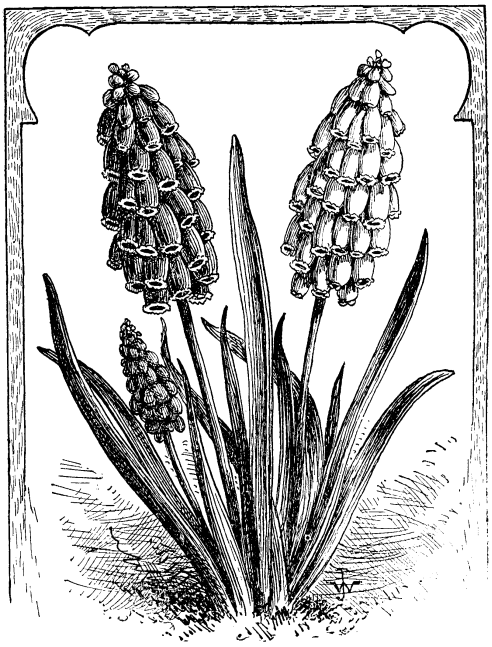
**Leucojum aestivum** - Summer Snowflake or Lodden Lily

Pure white bells have scalloped edges with green trim, similar to but twice the size of snowdrops. 2-5 faintly chocolate-scented flowers per stem. Reminds us of giant lilies of the valley. Blooms for several weeks. Will spread in a damp—but not wet—location; prefers heavy soil and bright light, but not direct sun. Native from Ireland to the Caucasus. Z4-10, 12-20", MS. 10cm/up.

*7301: 5 for $3.75*
*7302: 10 for $6.25*
*7303: 25 for $14.50*
*7304: 100 for $63.00*

Lilies are on p. 15.

Included in each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times {codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer (within summer, we use early, mid & late to describe relative season)}, bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦¢✦ indicates an exceptionally good deal.



## **Muscari** - Grape Hyacinths

Distinctive steeply pyramidal spikes of fragrant long-lasting densely packed bells, like upside-down grape clusters. Makes attractive borders, edging, or brightly colored filler between other bulbs. They thrive and increase except in damp or shady areas. Divide when dormant in summer. Do not cut their autumn leaves. Take advantage of them by planting Muscari to mark other bulbs that need to be dug and divided in fall.

**M. armeniacum** - Long racemes of bright cobalt blue with subtle white rims; good for forcing, cutting, naturalizing and filling in the border. Fragrant. The most commonly grown grape hyacinth and a great counterpoint to red, yellow, white, salmon, peach.... Z4-9, 6-8", MS. 8-9cm. ✦¢✦

*7311: 10 for $2.25* *7312: 20 for $3.75*
*7313: 50 for $8.50* *7314: 200 for $28.00*

**M. a. 'Blue Spike'** - Tightly packed doubled flowers in bright flax blue. Sterile; flower lasts longer than other Muscari, but is slower to spread. Z4-9, 6-8", MS. 8-9cm.

*7321: 10 for $2.95* *7322: 20 for $4.95*
*7323: 50 for $11.25* *7324: 200 for $39.00*

**M. botryoides 'Album'** - Pearls of Spain - Sweetly perfumed pure white bells. Slender racemes look best when closely planted. Z3-8, 4-6", MS. 6cm/up.

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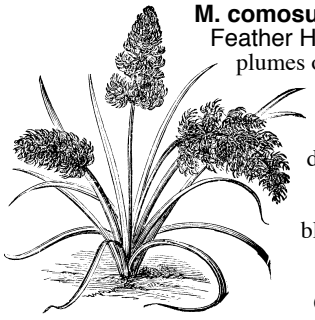

**M. comosum 'Plumosum'** - Feather Hyacinth - Feathery plumes of pale plum, like a miniature smoke-bush with silvery highlights, very different from other Muscari. Good for cutting. The last to bloom, appears after you stop expecting spring bulbs. Z5-9, 6-10", LS. 8cm/up.

*7341: 5 for $2.75* *7342: 10 for $4.60*
*7343: 25 for $10.50* *7344: 100 for $37.00*

**M. latifolium** - Tall, with a large dense bicolor flower; top third is cobalt blue fading to lilac, the bottom is dark violet. Unusual single side leaf. The earliest of all Muscari. Each year we like these more and more. Z2-6, 8-12", MS. 6cm/up.

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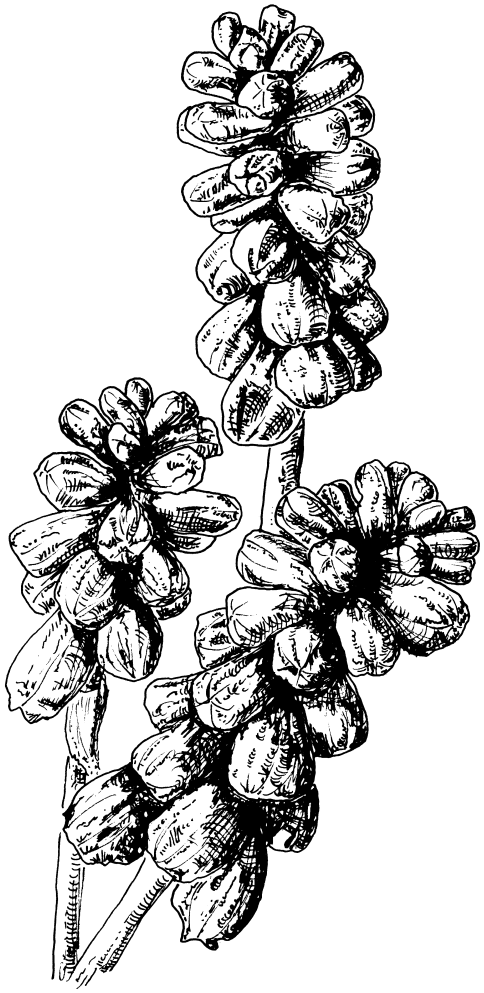

**Muscari Bluezz Mix** - A jazzy little quartet of blue and white. Contains *M. armeniacum*, *M. botryoides* 'Album', *M. latifolium*, plus gorgeous pale blue *M.* 'Valerie Finnis'. 5-9cm, 4-12", ES-MS.

*7361: 10 for $3.60* *7362: 20 for $6.00*
*7363: 50 for $13.75* *7364: 200 for $47.00*

**Nectaroscordum siculum**
Sicilian Honey Garlic
Robust relative of the alliums bears up to 30 delicate pendulous bell-shaped 1/2-1" flowers on 2" weeping umbels from the top of slightly arching stems. The cream-colored florets are tinged purplish-rose. Sharply keeled 12-16" basal leaves smell of garlic only when crushed. Plant in sun to semi-shade. With protection, Z5-9, 24-36", LS-SU. 6cm/up.

*7371: 10 for $6.00*
*7372: 20 for $10.00*
*7373: 50 for $24.00*
*7374: 200 for $88.00*

**Ornithogalum umbellatum**
Nap-at-Noon or Star-of-Bethlehem
Delicate 3/4" star-shaped flowers, white with a green rib on the outside, 6-20 florets per bulb. Hardy and easy; great for rockgarden or naturalizing, increases from bulb and by seed. Native to Europe and North Africa. Z4-10, 4-12", LS-SU. 6cm/up.

*7381: 10 for $4.25* *7382: 20 for $7.10*
*7383: 50 for $16.00* *7384: 200 for $57.00*

**Puschkinia scilloides** - Striped Squill
Formerly *P. libanotica*. Compact racemes of pale blue flowers, striped with darker blue. 4-10 open bells per stem. Plant in full sun or light shade as drifts, in borders, or under trees. Very hardy and easy to naturalize. Can quickly form colonies; spreads by both seed and offsets. Native Caucasus to Lebanon, especially in grasslands near the snow line. Z3-8, 4-6", ES. 5cm/up.

*7391: 10 for $2.40* *7392: 20 for $4.00*
*7393: 50 for $9.00* *7394: 200 for $31.00*

**Scilla** - Squill
Very hardy genus of drooping bells and upright stars. May be the most shade-tolerant bulb but also performs well in sun. Freely produces seed and spreads readily.

**S. bifolia 'Rosea'** - Twin-Leaf Squill
Soft pink starry flowers with pale centers face upward in clusters on 4" stalks. Up to 10 small flowers per stem. Long narrow channeled leaves. Earliest to bloom of all the scilla, and lovely dancing in the spring wind. Prefers a cool spot. Very popular in its native Europe; Susan loves this delightful pink. Z4-8, 4-6", VE. 5cm/up.

*7401: 10 for $4.50* *7402: 20 for $7.90*
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**S. litardierei** - Meadow Squill
syn. *S. amethystina* and *S. praetensis*. Violet-blue flowers on tight 8-10" racemes reminiscent of Muscari 'Blue Spike', but taller and later to bloom. Lightly scented flowers reach 6-10" in early June. Introduced around 1827, native to the Dalmatian coast. Z5-8, 5cm/up.

*7411: 10 for $5.25* *7412: 20 for $8.90*
*7413: 50 for $20.50* *7414: 200 for $72.00*

**S. siberica** - Siberian Squill
Loose clusters of delicate pendant bells with a very long bloom time. Prefers cool places, under shrubs, in short grass. Excellent naturalizer, amazingly hardy, very prolific, can form great drifts. Z2-8, 6-8", ES.

**Scilla siberica** - Bright flax blue. Lightly scented. 8cm/up.

*7421: 10 for $2.95* *7422: 20 for $4.95*
*7423: 50 for $11.25* *7424: 200 for $39.00*

**S. siberica 'Alba'** - Pure white. More gardeners should try this lovely white naturalizer. 8cm/up.

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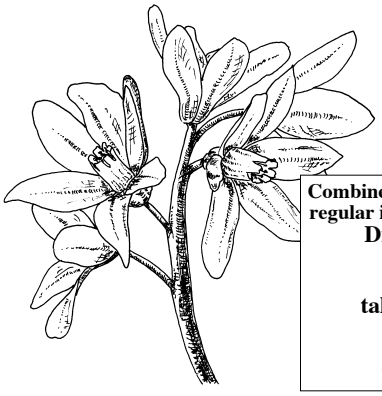

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# Species Tulips

are the original "wild" tulips, though all our stock is nursery-propagated from commercial sources and not collected in the wild. Once established with good drainage, they tend to naturalize, unlike many of the hybrid tulips. Not tall, showy or formal, they have their own halfling charms. Topsize bulbs vary in size according to species, from 5cm *Tulipa clusiana* var. *chrysantha* to 8cm *T. tarda* to 12cm/up 'Shogun'.

**Tulipa bakeri 'Lilac Wonder'** - Rounded rosy-lilac petals with a large star-shaped lemon-yellow base. Opens wide in bright warm sun. Z5-9, 4-8", LS.

*8011: 5 for $3.00* *8012: 10 for $5.00*
*8013: 25 for $11.50* *8014: 100 for $39.00*

**T. batalinii 'Bronze Charm'** - Soft sulphur yellow becoming subtly flushed with apricot. More classic tulip shape than other species tulips. Delicate 2" miniature makes the perfect complement to a tiny tea party. Light fragrance. Wavy leaves with red margins in a rosette. Z3-8, 4-6", MS/LS. **NEW!**

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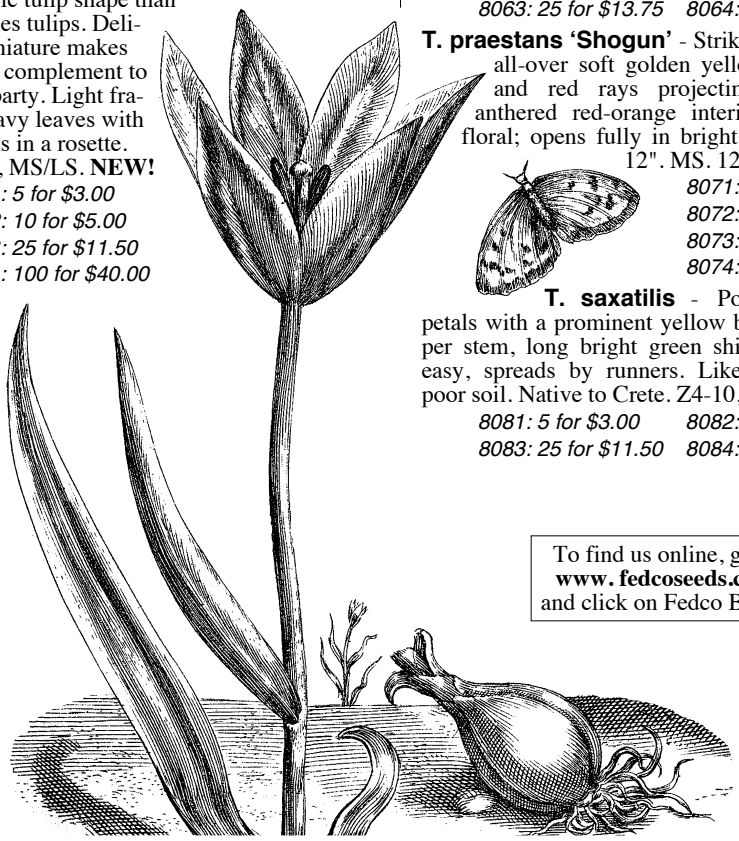

**T. clusiana** - Peppermint Stick or Lady Tulip Pointed petals are white inside with a dusty crimson-pink exterior edged with white. When closed morning, evening and cloudy days, looks like candy. Opens wide in the sunshine to a big white star. One or two flowers per bulb. A good perennializer if left undisturbed. Species native to Himalayas. Z4-8, 8-12", MS.

*8031: 5 for $3.95*
*8032: 10 for $6.60*
*8033: 25 for $14.75*
*8034: 100 for $51.00*

**T. c.** var. **chrysantha** - Syn. *T. chrysantha* - Rich golden yellow inside and out, accented with a large crimson blush on the outer petals. Opens wide in the sunshine. Wavy-edged basal leaves, 1-3 flowers per bulb. Introduced to commerce in 1607. Z4-8, 6-10", MS-LS. ✦¢✦

*8041: 5 for $2.75* *8042: 10 for $4.60*
*8043: 25 for $10.50* *8044: 100 for $37.00*

**T. humilis 'Persian Pearl'** - Dusky magenta outside, lightly veined green. Inside deep violet-magenta with a bright yellow base. Opens wide in sun offering cheery color and sweet scent. Species native to mountains of Kurdistan. Z4-8, 4-8", ES-MS.

*8051: 5 for $2.95* *8052: 10 for $4.95*
*8053: 25 for $11.25* *8054: 100 for $39.00*

**T. linifolia** - Fluorescent scarlet pointed petals with a purple-black base. Possibly the brightest red tulip. Petals open fully in sun, close at night. Red-edged very wavy grey-green basal leaves. Attracting attention since 1884. Z4-8, 6-8", MS/LS.

*8061: 5 for $3.60* *8062: 10 for $6.00*
*8063: 25 for $13.75* *8064: 100 for $49.00*

**T. praestans 'Shogun'** - Striking 3" blooms of all-over soft golden yellow, with orange and red rays projecting from black-anthered red-orange interior base. Multi-floral; opens fully in bright sun. Z4-8, 10-12". MS. 12/cm up. **NEW!**



*8071: 5 for $4.20*
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*8073: 25 for $16.50*
*8074: 100 for $57.00*

**T. saxatilis** - Pointed lilac-pink petals with a prominent yellow base. 1-3 flowers per stem, long bright green shiny leaves. Very easy, spreads by runners. Likes hot summers, poor soil. Native to Crete. Z4-10, 6-8", LS.

*8081: 5 for $3.00* *8082: 10 for $5.00*
*8083: 25 for $11.50* *8084: 100 for $41.00*

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**T. tarda** - Syn. *T. dasystemon* - Star-shaped yellow flowers with white tips, outside white flushed with purple. Very multi-floral, 4-6 flowers per bulb. Wonderful rosette of wavy basal leaves. One of the easiest to grow, spreads readily, and very long-lived. Z3-8, 4-5", MS. ✦¢✦

*8091: 5 for $2.00*
*8092: 10 for $3.25*
*8093: 25 for $8.00*
*8094: 100 for $28.00*

**T. turkestanica** - One of the earliest tulips, with graceful pendulous flowers, up to 5 per stem, that sway atop long slender stems like wildflowers dancing in the breeze. White petals with yellow centers, flushed greyish violet outside. Flowers close up at night and on cloudy days. Very easy to grow. Native to eastern Tien Shan mountains. Z4-8, 6-8", ES-MS.

*8101: 5 for $3.00* *8102: 10 for $5.00*
*8103: 25 for $11.50* *8104: 100 for $47.00*

**Little Stars Rockgarden Mix** - Five cheerful star-shaped multifloral tulips whose low-growing spreading habit makes them perfect for a rock garden. A mix of *T. tarda*, *T. saxatilis*, *T. bakeri* 'Lilac Wonder', *T.* 'Little Beauty' (deep reddish-pink petals and a steel-blue center edged with a lighter ring), and *T.* 'Little Princess' (burnt orange blushed with pink and a black center bordered with yellow). 4-6". Z4-8.

*8111: 10 for $3.75* *8112: 20 for $6.25*
*8113: 50 for $14.50* *8114: 200 for $52.00*

**Botanical Tulip Collection** - Sixty bulbs, six different species tulips to ensure color throughout the spring for years to come. Ten each of *T. humilis* 'Persian Pearl', *T. batalinii* 'Bronze Charm', *T. linifolia*, *T. saxatilis*, *T. tarda*, and *T. turkestanica*, individually packaged and labeled. Plants 5-6 sq. ft. Z4-8.

*8121: 1 for $26.00* *8122: 2 for $50.00*

## Garden Tulip Collections

contain topsize bulbs, individually packaged and labeled. Planting suggestions accompany each collection. We reserve the right to substitute a similar variety should one be unavailable.

**Canadian Connection** - A Northern holiday visit inspired me to create this mid-spring collection of tulips named for Canadian cities. Six bulbs of each of four tulips: salmony-pink bunch-flowering Greigii tulip 'Toronto', and its sports 'Orange Toronto' and rosy-and-white 'Quebec'; and white marble Triumph 'Calgary'. 8"-16". 24 bulbs.

*9011: 1 for $16.00* *9012: 2 for $30.00*

**Sunset Cutflowers** - A selection of late tulips for cutting or the border. Reds, yellows and flames in a variety of shapes will add interest in the garden and in the vase. Contains 65 tulips: 10 each Single Lates 'Temple of Beauty', 'Mrs John T Scheepers' and 'Sancerre'; 5 each Parrots 'Bright Parrot', 'Rococo' and 'Texas Flame'; Lilies 'Ballerina', 'West Point' and 'Red Shine'; Double Late 'Sunlover'.

*9021: 1 for $38.00*

## Garden Tulip Mixes

**Color Parade** - A multi-colored gaggle of showy shorties strut their stuff early in the season. Pink, red, yellow and white Kaufmanniana and Greigii tulips, both solids and bicolors, singles and multiflorals with lots of variegated foliage. 8-12".

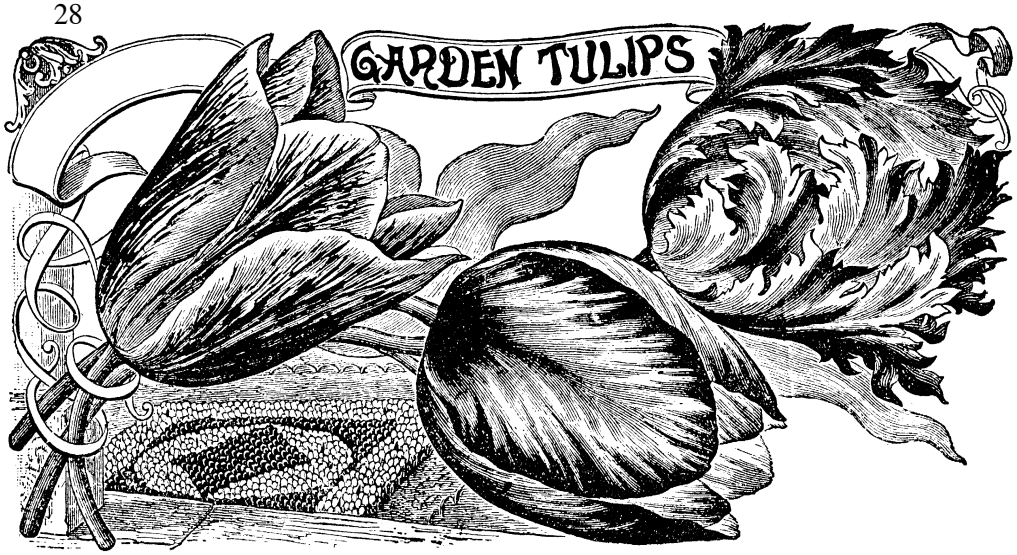
*9031: 10 for $7.00* *9032: 20 for $12.00*
*9033: 50 for $28.00* *9034: 200 for $99.00*

**Non-Stop Reds Tulip Mix** - Celebrate spring with a long-lasting patch of bright red color. Blend of five or more varieties selected from early, mid and late tulips. Keep that spring fire burning for weeks. 12-24".

*9041: 10 for $6.50* *9042: 20 for $10.75*
*9043: 50 for $25.50* *9044: 200 for $95.00*

**Princess Family Tulip Mix** - All the members of this rich family sport a characteristic plum-violet rib flame. Includes 'Prinses Irene' (a delicious salmon-orange Triumph) and members of her royal family: her father 'Coleur Cardinal' (a deep crimson Triumph); her daughter 'Orange Princess' (a nasturtium-orange Double Late); and her sister 'Rococo' (a rich red Parrot), all with flames and feathers of plum. My partner Diana is particularly fond of this mix and describes it as rich, voluptuous and earthy. 12-14". MS-LS.

*9051: 10 for $7.75* *9052: 20 for $13.25*
*9053: 50 for $29.75* *9054: 200 for $104.00*




# GardenTulips are wonderful massed or as accents, colorful highlights of spring. Most varieties are also good for cutting.

For many people, tulips are annuals to be removed and replaced yearly. Other gardeners dig their tulips in early summer after the foliage has died, ripen the bulbs in a cool dry place, and replant in fall—a time-consuming process which increases the probability of blooms the next year.

You can also take simpler steps to encourage your tulips to come back. Choose a sunny location and plant the bulbs 8-10" deep in well-drained soil, 3-4 weeks before the ground freezes. If you encounter heavy subsoil, plant the bulbs 4-6" deep and build up a bed on top. Tulips need 1/2-1" of rain during spring growth; water during drought. Overplant with annuals or perennials to keep the soil dry during the summer. Deadhead tulips regularly to force the plant's energy back into the bulb. Don't cut or tie the foliage until it has begun to yellow. Z3-7. Topsize bulbs, 12cm/up except where we specify Jumbo.

See p. 27 for Tulip Collections & more mixes.

➢ **KAUFMANNIANA HYBRIDS** have large flowers which open wide in the sun. Low-growing compact gems in striking colors. Long-lived flowers perennialize dependably. Almost as early as crocus. Too short for cutflowers, but provide reliable exuberant color in the spring garden. 6-10", VE.

**'Giuseppe Verdi'** - Tall pointed rose petals with wide golden-yellow edges. Interior yellow blushed with soft red. Mottled foliage. 10-12".

*9061: 5 for $3.95*
*9062: 10 for $6.60*
*9063: 25 for $14.75*
*9064: 100 for $51.00*

➢ **SINGLE EARLY** tulips have large long-lasting flowers. The oldest class of cultivated tulips, many are fragrant. Often perform best in cooler springs; strong stems stand up to spring winds and rain. Good for forcing and bedding. ES.

**'Apricot Beauty'** - Soft apricot-pink tinged with rose and salmon on a light green base. Fragrant and truly lovely. 14-16".

*9071: 5 for $4.40*
*9072: 10 for $7.70*
*9073: 25 for $17.50*
*9074: 100 for $61.00*

**'Purple Prince'** - Deep bluish-purple with dusky lilac flames, reddish-purple inside. Large flowers with a scalloped edge. 12-14".

*9081: 5 for $2.75* *9082: 10 for $4.60*
*9083: 25 for $10.50* *9084: 100 for $37.00*

➢ **DOUBLE EARLY** - tulips have full ruffled brightly colored long-lasting flowers on short sturdy stems which stand up to spring rainstorms. Somewhat variable height and bloom time, depending on parentage. Wonderful for beds and cutting. 8-12", ES.

**'Abba'** - Stunning early double with a profusion of glowing current-red petals and slightly darker ribs. Contrasting yellow base and black stamens buried inside. 10-12", MS.

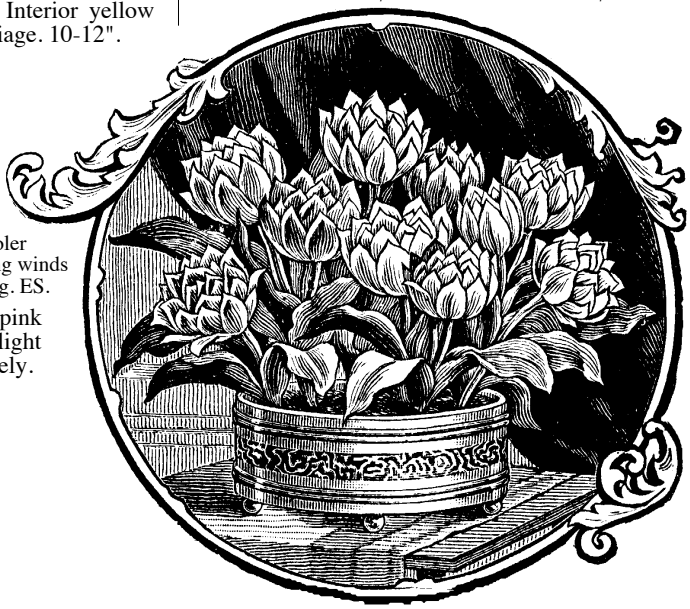
*9091: 5 for $3.25* *9092: 10 for $5.50*
*9093: 25 for $12.50* *9094: 100 for $44.00*

**'Monsella'** - Eye-catching big golden-yellow 5" blossoms with flames and flares of scarlet red all over. An early "double-peony" look that garnered much attention at this spring's Fedco Tree Sale.

*9101: 5 for $3.95* *9102: 10 for $6.60*
*9103: 25 for $14.75* *9104: 100 for $51.00*

**Double Early Mix** - A sassy group of five or more early doubles for the front row of your garden beds and borders. MS; 10-12".

*9111: 10 for $7.25* *9112: 20 for $12.50*
*9113: 50 for $31.00* *9114: 200 for $108.00*



➢ **FOSTERIANA** tulips bloom early, with narcissus. Rich vivid large single flowers have enormously long petals. Reasonably long-lived, good for forcing. 12-16", ES.

**'Orange Emperor'** - Deep salmon-orange shimmering with yellow on a yellow base. Susan was ecstatic about how well they work with daffodils and pink tulips in bouquets.

*9121: 5 for $3.50* *9122: 10 for $5.75*
*9123: 25 for $13.50* *9124: 100 for $47.00*

**'Red Emperor'** - Huge blooms of fiery red on a black and yellow base. One of the all-time favorites; also known as '**Madame Lefebre**'.

*9131: 5 for $3.75* *9132: 10 for $6.25*
*9133: 25 for $14.50* *9134: 100 for $52.00*

**'White Emperor'** - Milky white with a light yellow base. Lovely and fragrant. Also known as '**Purissima**'.

*9141: 5 for $3.95*
*9142: 10 for $6.60*
*9143: 25 for $14.75*
*9144: 100 for $53.00*

**Emperor Mix** - A royal mix of 4-6 Fosterianas for big, bold, early color.

*9151: 10 for $7.00*
*9152: 20 for $12.00*
*9153: 50 for $28.00*
*9154: 200 for $85.00*

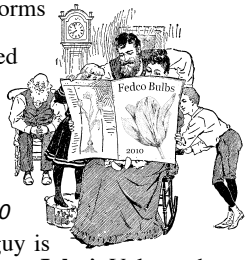
Included in each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times {codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer (within summer, we use early, mid & late to describe relative season)}, bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦¢✦ indicates an exceptionally good deal.

➢ **TRIUMPH** tulips result from crossing Single Late varieties with Single Early, and have the widest range of colors. The best class of tulips for forcing, also widely grown for cutflowers. Foliage dies back early; easily removed or overplanted. MS.

**'Arabian Mystery'** - Round petals of deep rich violet purple which feathers into a slender contrasting pure white edge. 14-18", MS.

*9161: 5 for $4.75* *9162: 10 for $8.00*
*9163: 25 for $18.50* *9164: 100 for $66.00*

**'Happy Family'** - Rich carmine pink with softer pink edges. Multifloral: forms a whole "family" of 4-5 blooms per stem. Extended bloom period. Forces well. 18-20".




*9171: 5 for $5.25*
*9172: 10 for $8.75*
*9173: 25 for $20.00*
*9174: 100 for $73.00*

**'Jan Reus'** - This tall guy is known in England as '**Giant John**'. Velvety deep dark red with darker veins provides a magical maroon richness in garden or vase. 20-24". ✦¢✦

*9181: 5 for $3.75* *9182: 10 for $6.25*
*9183: 25 for $14.50* *9184: 100 for $51.00*

**'Passionale'** - Lilac-purple with deeper purple flames, beetroot interior with a yellow base. 14-16".

*9191: 5 for $3.25* *9192: 10 for $5.50*
*9193: 25 for $12.50* *9194: 100 for $43.00*

**'Prinses Irene'** - Stunningly rich salmony-orange petals are finely etched with a plum-violet flame. Fragrant. Popular for forcing. 12-14".

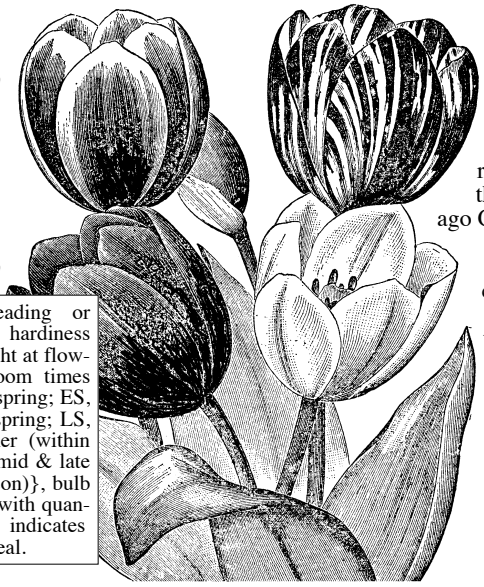
*9201: 5 for $3.75* *9202: 10 for $6.25*
*9203: 25 for $14.50* *9204: 100 for $52.00*

**'Shirley'** - Delicate marble-ivory with a fine purple edge which evolves into a broad lavender blush as the flower matures. Shows a different color every day. 18-20".

*9211: 5 for $3.75* *9212: 10 for $6.25*
*9213: 25 for $14.50* *9214: 100 for $51.00*

**Pastel Triumph Mix** - Soft but not wishy-washy, easy on the eyes with no sharp edges, just quiet beauty. This calming blend's display will promote tranquility in the neighborhood. Topsize triumph tulip bulbs.

*9221: 10 for $5.75*
*9222: 20 for $9.75*
*9223: 50 for $23.00*
*9224: 200 for $85.00*



**Shock the Neighbors** - Your neighbors plant only red and yellow tulips? Wake them up with our mix. Years ago Gene planted 'Prinses Irene' with 'Orange Emperor' and 'Purple Prince', her royal counterparts and color complements, and really fell for the beautiful vibrant combination. Overplant with 'Jolly Joker' pansies for maxi-mum effect. Our formula mix of topsize bulbs.

*9231: 10 for $6.75*
*9232: 20 for $11.50*
*9233: 50 for $27.00*
*9234: 200 for $98.00*

➢ **GREIGII** bear large wide-opening flowers. Good for bedding and forcing, bulbs tend to be long-lived and perennialize well. Attractive foliage streaked and/or mottled in burgundy. 8-12", MS.

**'Double Red Riding Hood'** - Bright flowers are carmine-red outside, scarlet-orange inside with a black base, same as parent 'Red Riding Hood,' but with more than double the petals in each flower. Also multifloral: 3-5 flowers per stem, adds up to a prolific bloom. 12-14" MS.

*9241: 5 for $4.50* *9242: 10 for $7.90*
*9243: 25 for $17.75* *9244: 100 for $69.00*

**'Toronto'** - Deep salmon pink tinged with red. Multifloral: 3-5 flowers per stem. 12".

*9251: 5 for $3.75* *9252: 10 for $6.25*
*9253: 25 for $14.50* *9254: 100 for $51.00*

➢ **DARWIN HYBRID TULIPS** are often sold as "Perennial Tulips" because they can last years longer than many other large tulips. They result from crossing old Darwin varieties with Fosteriana. Large long-blooming weather-resistant flowers in brilliant colors borne on tall sturdy stems. 20-30", MS.

**'Daydream'** - Opens yellow, matures to rich apricot, with touches of yellow and rose. Fragrant. Stunning, says Gene.

*9261: 5 for $3.25*
*9262: 10 for $5.40*
*9263: 25 for $12.25*
*9264: 100 for $43.00*

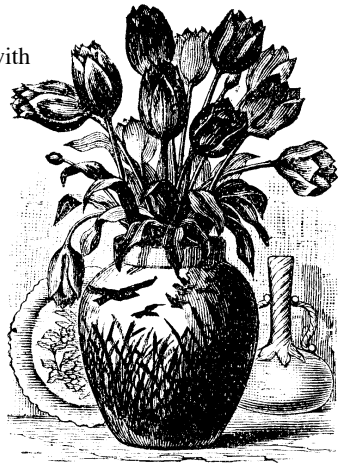
**'Golden Oxford'** - Big bold golden-yellow flowers, occasionally touched with red at the petal's rim. Pair it with 'Oxford' for the quintessential tulip combination. ✦✿✦

*9271: 5 for $2.60* *9272: 10 for $4.30*
*9273: 25 for $10.00* *9274: 100 for $38.00*

**'Gudoshnik'** - Creamy yellow with varying and growing amounts of amounts of red streaks, dapples and flames. No two are alike; one of Gene's favorites and he has a connoisseur's eye. Impressive en masse or solo.

*9281: 5 for $3.50*
*9282: 10 for $5.75*
*9283: 25 for $13.50* *9284: 100 for $49.00*

**'Ollioules'** - Silvery pink with lavender undertones heavily brushed on a pinky cream flower. Edges fade to white with maturity. Wonderfully elegant. Ollioules (pronounced *ole-yule*) is a town at the center of the French flower industry.



*9291: 5 for $3.50* *9292: 10 for $5.75*
*9293: 25 for $13.50* *9294: 100 for $48.00*

**'Oxford'** - Wake-'em-up-bright scarlet flowers with a purple-red blush on the outside. Rich mustard yellow base distinctively sets off the black stamens inside. Fragrant.

*9301: 5 for $2.75* *9302: 10 for $4.60*
*9303: 25 for $10.50* *9304: 100 for $37.00*

**'Pink Impression'** - Deep rose exterior with deeper veins and pink flames, delicate pink edges; inside light pink and pale rose. Taller and larger than most and quite gorgeous. 30-36".

Jumbo '**Pink Impression**', 14cm/up.

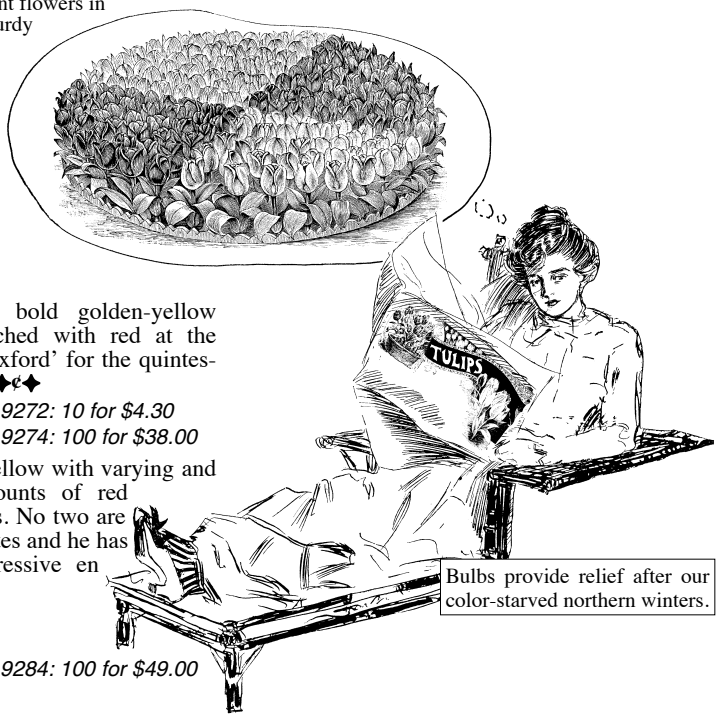
*9311: 5 for $4.40* *9312: 10 for $7.70*
*9313: 25 for $17.50* *9314: 100 for $62.00*

Topsize '**Pink Impression**', 12cm/up.

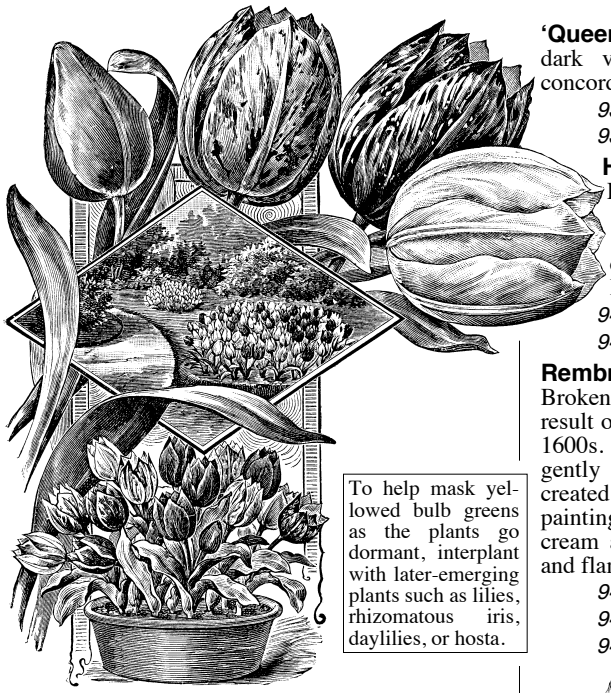
*9321: 5 for $3.50* *9322: 10 for $5.75*
*9323: 25 for $13.50* *9324: 100 for $49.00*

**Darwin Hybrid mix** - A mix of yellow, red, apricot, white, pink and more. Makes a perennially perfect bouquet.

*9331: 10 for $5.50* *9332: 20 for $9.00*
*9333: 50 for $21.00* *9334: 200 for $77.00*




Bulbs provide relief after our color-starved northern winters.



To help mask yellowed bulb greens as the plants go dormant, interplant with later-emerging plants such as lilies, rhizomatous iris, daylilies, or hosta.

➢ **SINGLE LATE** tulips, also known as Mayflowering tulips, encompass the former categories of Cottage tulips (which had squared petal tops), Darwin tulips (which had rounded tops) and Breeder tulips (which were used by English florists). Many new varieties are sports and seedlings of 'Mrs John T Scheepers' and 'Temple of Beauty.' Large late-spring blooming flowers in a wide range of colors, particularly suitable for cutting. 20-28", LS.

**'Bleu Aimable'** - An amiable substitute for 'Cum Laude' which has become unaffordably rare. Bowl-shaped flower is lilac-purple with with blue-and-white base deep inside.

*9341: 5 for $4.10 9342: 10 for $6.85*
*9343: 25 for $15.40 9344: 100 for $55.00*

**'Kingsblood'** - Dark cherry red with scarlet edges. One of the best reds: large, long-lasting and sturdy.

*9351: 5 for $3.50 9352: 10 for $5.75*
*9353: 25 for $13.25 9354: 100 for $48.00*

**'Maureen'** - Long marble-white blooms with pastel yellow undertones are stunning each year in our bed of forget-me-nots. Statuesque seedling of 'Mrs John T Scheepers'. Important variety in the cutflower trade. Tall, 24-28".

*9361: 5 for $3.75 9362: 10 for $6.25*
*9363: 25 for $14.25 9364: 100 for $49.00*

**'Menton'** - Medium pink with hints of violet and a subtle but distinctive apricot edge, salmon inside. Stands tall at 24-28".

*9371: 5 for $3.50 9372: 10 for $5.75*
*9373: 25 for $13.25 9374: 100 for $48.00*

**'Mrs John T Scheepers'** - What ever happened to Rose Heywood? Her name got buried with her marriage to "the Tulip King," one of the early 20th-century Dutch-American breeders, but she lives on in what many consider the best yellow tulip ever produced. Rich luminous color with perfect form. Won her first award in 1930, and stands head and shoulders above all her neighbors.

*9381: 5 for $3.75 9382: 10 for $6.25*
*9383: 25 for $14.25 9384: 100 for $49.00*

**'Queen of Night'** - Called black, really deep dark velvety purple-maroon with a hint of concord grape. 26-30".

*9391: 5 for $3.25 9392: 10 for $5.40*
*9393: 25 for $12.25 9394: 100 for $43.00*

**HooHaa Blend** - Hoo-Haa, as in "Whoa! Look at that!" 'Renown' (carmine red) and 'Recreado' (deep purple) with a touch of 'Queen of Night'. Glow for it. Astounding colors in a formula mix of topsize single late tulips.

*9401: 10 for $6.75 9402: 20 for $11.50*
*9403: 50 for $27.00 9404: 200 for $97.00*

**Rembrandt-type Flaming Tulip Mix** - Broken-color and flamed tulips, originally the result of a virus, were wildly popular in the early 1600s. Propagating infected plants is now stringently restricted in Holland, but breeders have created varieties resembling those depicted in paintings by the Dutch masters. A mix of white, cream and yellow Single Late varieties, broken and flamed with shades of red and purple.

*9411: 10 for $8.80 9412: 20 for $15.40*
*9413: 50 for $35.00*
*9414: 200 for $119.00*

➢ **VIRIDIFLORA** or "Green Flower" tulips have a broad green flame up the petals. The color combinations are dramatic and beautiful in the border; the flowers are long-lasting, both in the garden and the vase. Especially rewarding as cutflowers in order to contemplate their complexity up close. People miss some wonderful cultivars when they let the word 'green' scare them away. LS.

**'Groenland'** - Soft dusty rose-pink with hints of cream offset by soft green. A long-lived perennial. 18-20".

*9421: 5 for $4.75 9422: 10 for $8.00*
*9423: 25 for $18.50 9424: 100 for $69.00*

**Green Flame Mix** - 4 or more viridiflora tulips for a green-flamed flower bouquet, for your late-spring delight. 18-24" LS. ✦¢✦

*9431: 5 for $4.25 9432: 10 for $6.95*
*9433: 25 for $16.50 9434: 100 for $59.00*

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➢ **LILY-FLOWERED** tulips have elegant pointed petals reflexed from a slender "waist" and long thin sturdy stems. Appearance is similar to the Ottoman tulips of the 18th century, but all were bred in the 20th. Striking and graceful in the garden or vase. 18-24", MS-LS.

**'Ballerina'** - Shimmering long-lasting tangerine blooms lightly touched with crimson and lemon. Incredibly lovely. Sweet scent around dusk reminds me of my grandmother's lipstick.

*9441: 5 for $3.50*
*9442: 10 for $5.75*
*9443: 25 for $13.50*
*9444: 100 for $47.00*

**'Maytime'** - Deep violet-pink with a narrow white edge. Outstanding next to 'White Triumphator'!

*9451: 5 for $3.75*
*9452: 10 for $6.25*
*9453: 25 for $14.25*
*9454: 100 for $49.00*

**'White Triumphator'** - Opens creamy, then becomes a true white. Registered in 1942, still considered one of the very best forms. Long-lasting bloom, almost 3 weeks in the warm wet spring of '05.

*9461: 5 for $5.00* *9462: 10 for $8.50*
*9463: 25 for $19.00* *9464: 100 for $74.00*

**Lily-Flowering Mix** - Graceful elegance in the above colors and more, for an eye-catching rainbow effect. 18-24".

*9471: 5 for $4.00* *9472: 10 for $6.60*
*9473: 25 for $14.75* *9474: 100 for $55.00*

➢ **FRINGED** tulips have exotic long-lasting blooms with a finely cut crystalline fringe. Cultivated since 1925 when the first one appeared. Also known as Crispa tulips. LS.

**'Burgundy Lace'** - Deep rose red with pink undertones and a lighter fringe. Good long-lasting perennial. 24-26".

*9481: 5 for $3.75* *9482: 10 for $6.25*
*9483: 25 for $14.25* *9484: 100 for $49.00*

➢ **PARROT** tulips have unruly fringed and scalloped petal edges, very showy—some would say wild. Name comes from the flower in bud, said to resemble a parrot's beak. Large blooms need room and weather protection. Wonderful cutflowers that really fill up the vase. LS.

**'Black Parrot'** - Deep dark indigo and violet. Iridesces stunningly in the sunlight. 16-20".

*9491: 5 for $5.40*
*9492: 10 for $9.00*
*9493: 25 for $21.50*
*9494: 100 for $77.00*

**'Rococo'** - Carmine red with ruffled petal borders, central ribs warmly splashed in shades of green and plum. From 'Coleur Cardinal,' and quite delicious. 12-14".

*9501: 5 for $4.00*
*9502: 10 for $6.60*
*9503: 25 for $14.75*
*9504: 100 for $55.00*

➢ **DOUBLE LATE** tulips have a fully doubled, ruffled appearance similar to peonies. Very fashionable in the mid 17th century, considered too flamboyant in the mid 20th, now enjoying a renewed popularity. Wonderful in beds, borders and vases. 12-18", LS.

**'Angelique'** - Shades of pale pink with lighter edges. Fragrant and delicate beauty is also good for forcing.

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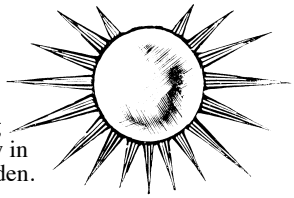

**'Sunlover'** - Magnificent fully doubled golden-yellow blooms with myriad red highlights, making for an orange glow in the late spring garden. 16-18", LS.

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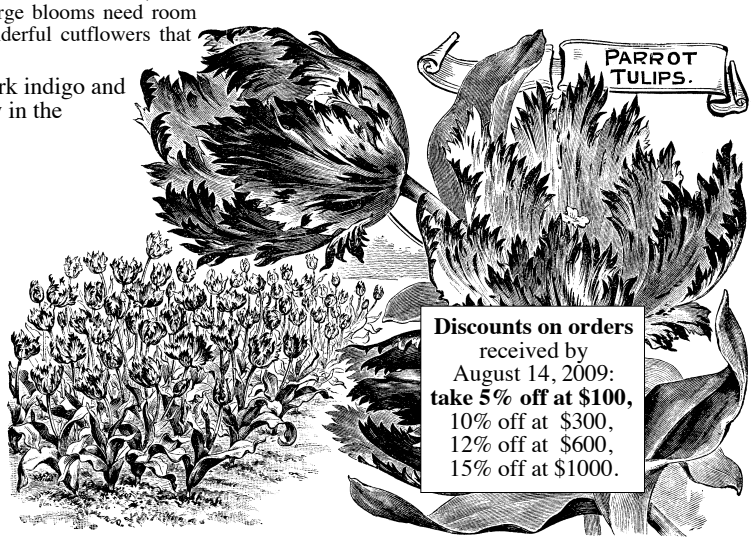


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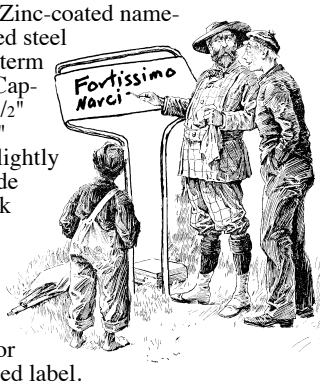
*9561: 5# for $6.50* *9562: 10# for $11.00*
*9563: 20# for $19.00* *9564: 50# for $38.00*

## Hand Tools

for planting fall bulbs.

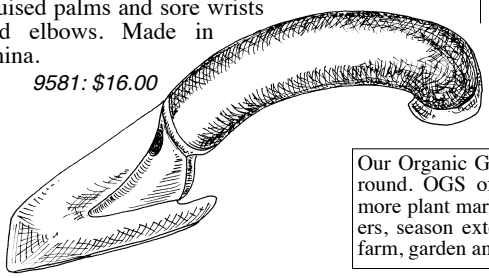
**Plant Markers** - Zinc-coated name-plates on galvanized steel wire provide long-term outdoor labeling. Cap-style marker is 10½" tall with a ⅞ x 2¼" nameplate, tilted slightly backward to provide easy viewing. Mark with included soft carbon pencil or with grease pencil for erasability, or with hard pencil or ball-point pen for permanent embossed label.




*9571: 10 for $8.00* *9572: 25 for $15.00*
*9573: 50 for $29.00* *9574: 100 for $53.00*

**Radius Ergonomic Tranplanter** - 14¾" long, 2¾" wide trowel made from lightweight cast aluminum/magnesium alloy. Cushioned foam-covered curved handle directs your hand and arm energy efficiently into your bulb or seedling holes when you need to dig and twist out deeply imbedded rocks and recalcitrant weeds. Ergonomically designed sturdy tool helps avoid bruised palms and sore wrists and elbows. Made in China.

*9581: $16.00*



**Wilcox Planting Trowel** 14" sturdy trowel made by Wilcox Tool in Iowa. 9" stainless steel blade—designed for stab-bing the ground in less-manicured garden beds—is 3" wide, shaped in a shallow 'V' and engraved with a depth guide. Red non-slip handle with finger grips. Has become Diana's and my favorite on-your-knees garden tool. Made in U.S.

*9591: $17.00*

**Wilcox Long-Handled Digging Trowel** 18". Similar to the Wilcox 14" planting trowel, but the extra 4" in length gives you much more leverage for, as Fedco's seed buyer Nikos said, "digging up the toughest roadside specimen." Narrower 2" wide pointed blade with same shallow V shape and engraved depth guide. Made of formed stainless steel with 6" red non-slip finger-friendly formed grip and leather wrist thong. Made in U.S.

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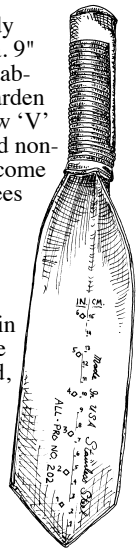
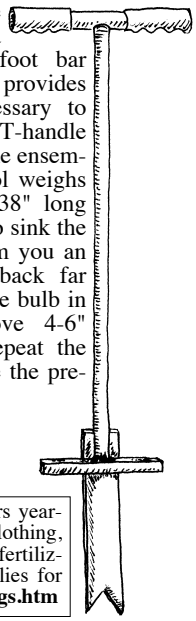


**Long-Handled Naturalizing Tool** Now made in Maine. 3x8" tempered steel blade is beveled, sharpened and notched at the business end, and welded to a shaft of 1"-steel pipe. A foot bar welded to the top of the blade provides the "persuasion" often necessary to bust into rough terrain. A 12" T-handle with plastic grips completes the ensemble. Lifetime professional tool weighs approximately 8 lbs and is 38" long overall. Step on the foot bar to sink the blade, push handle away from you an arm's length, pull the bar back far enough to open the hole. Place bulb in hole at proper depth, move 4-6" forward to next spot and repeat the process which will help close the previous hole.

*9611: $55.00*



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